BRIARCREST BAPTIST SCHOOL

The Saint 1975

Brent,
You are a
nice guy and a
good Drummer. I
had a good last
year at Briarcrest.
Have a
great
year at
Mike Thomas

Brent
Sutton

Best Wishes
Andy Johnson

Dear Brent,
It was great having you in class last year and I know it will be great this year also. You are the greatest student in the world. Keep up the good work. Lots of luck, Kathryn Rule

BRENT:
I have really enjoyed watching your progress during the years I have known you. Your potetial is unlimited Thanks for being a part of my band! Tony Dafnis

Brent,
You are a sweet guy and pretty talented. Good luck always and please don't forget to say hi to me when you see me around school. I think you're cool. Love, Anita Vasseur

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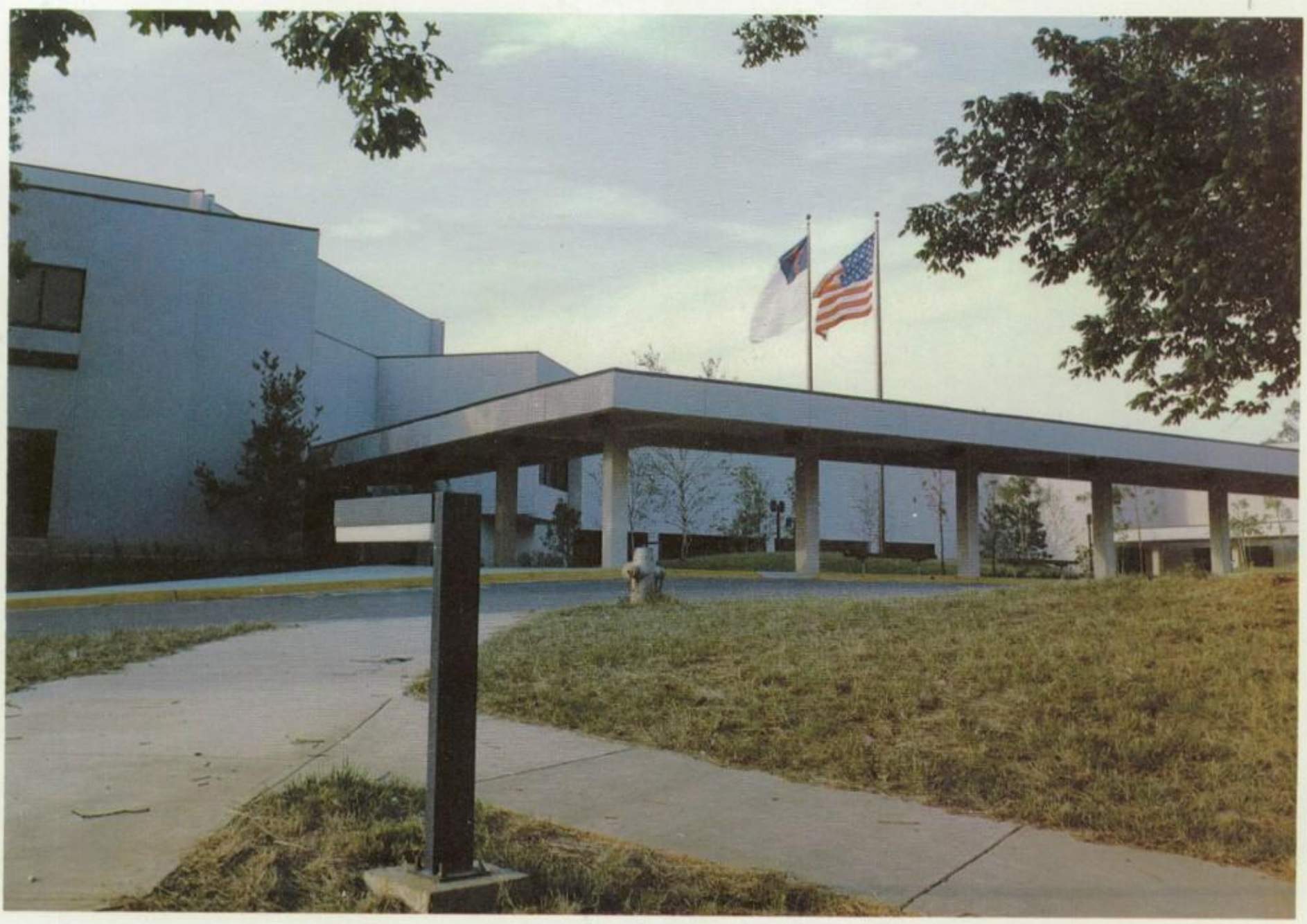

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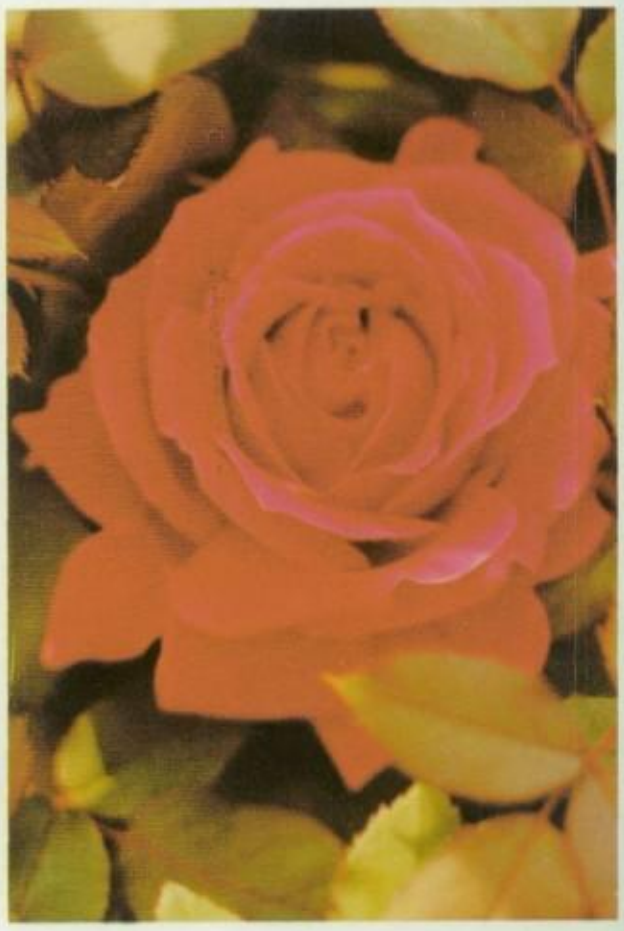

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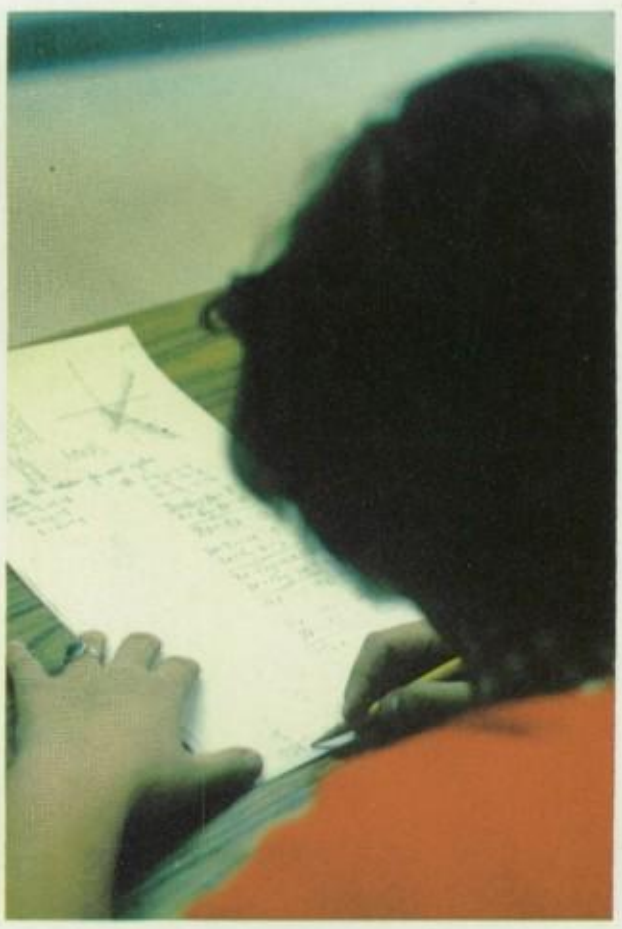

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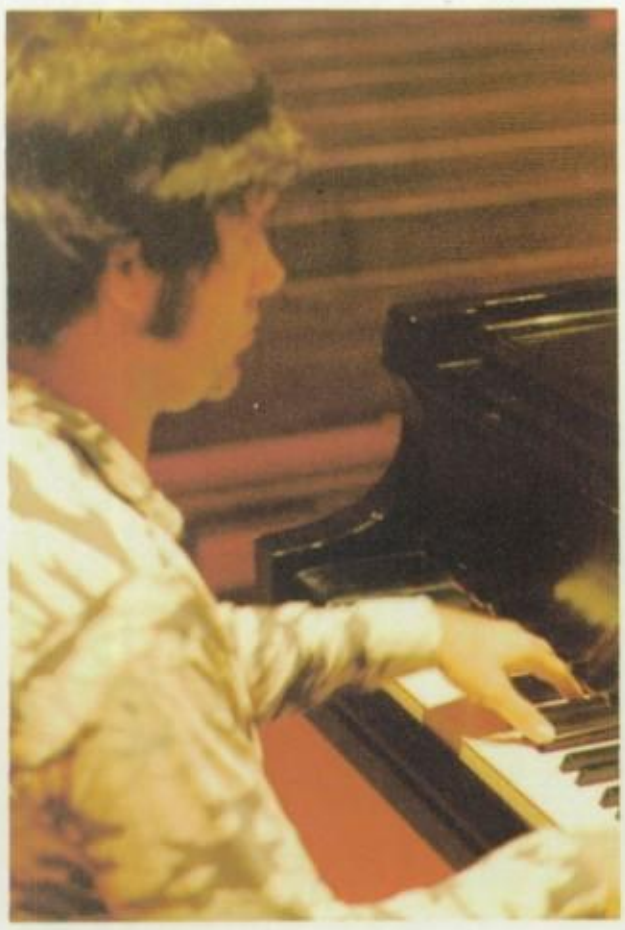
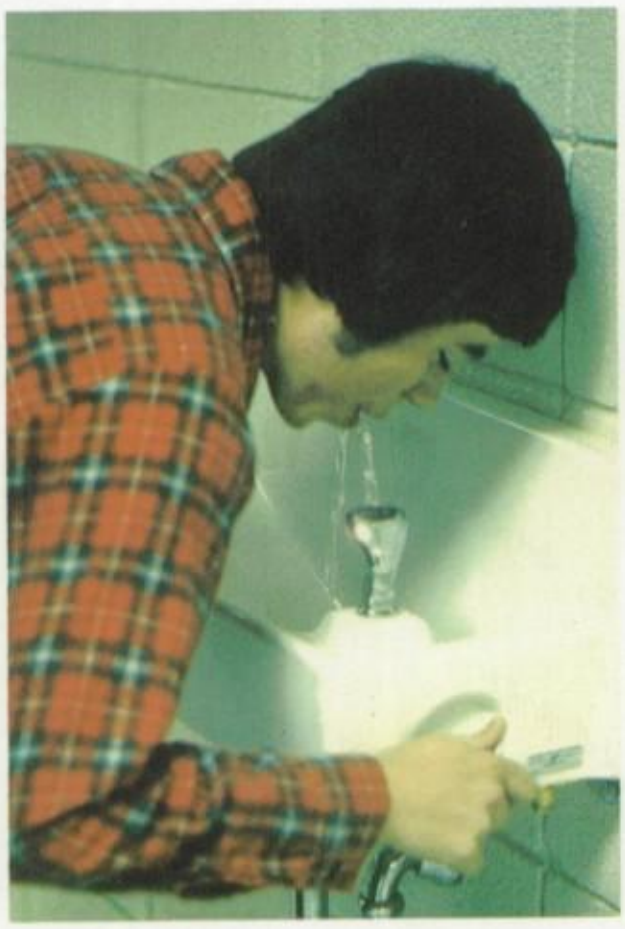
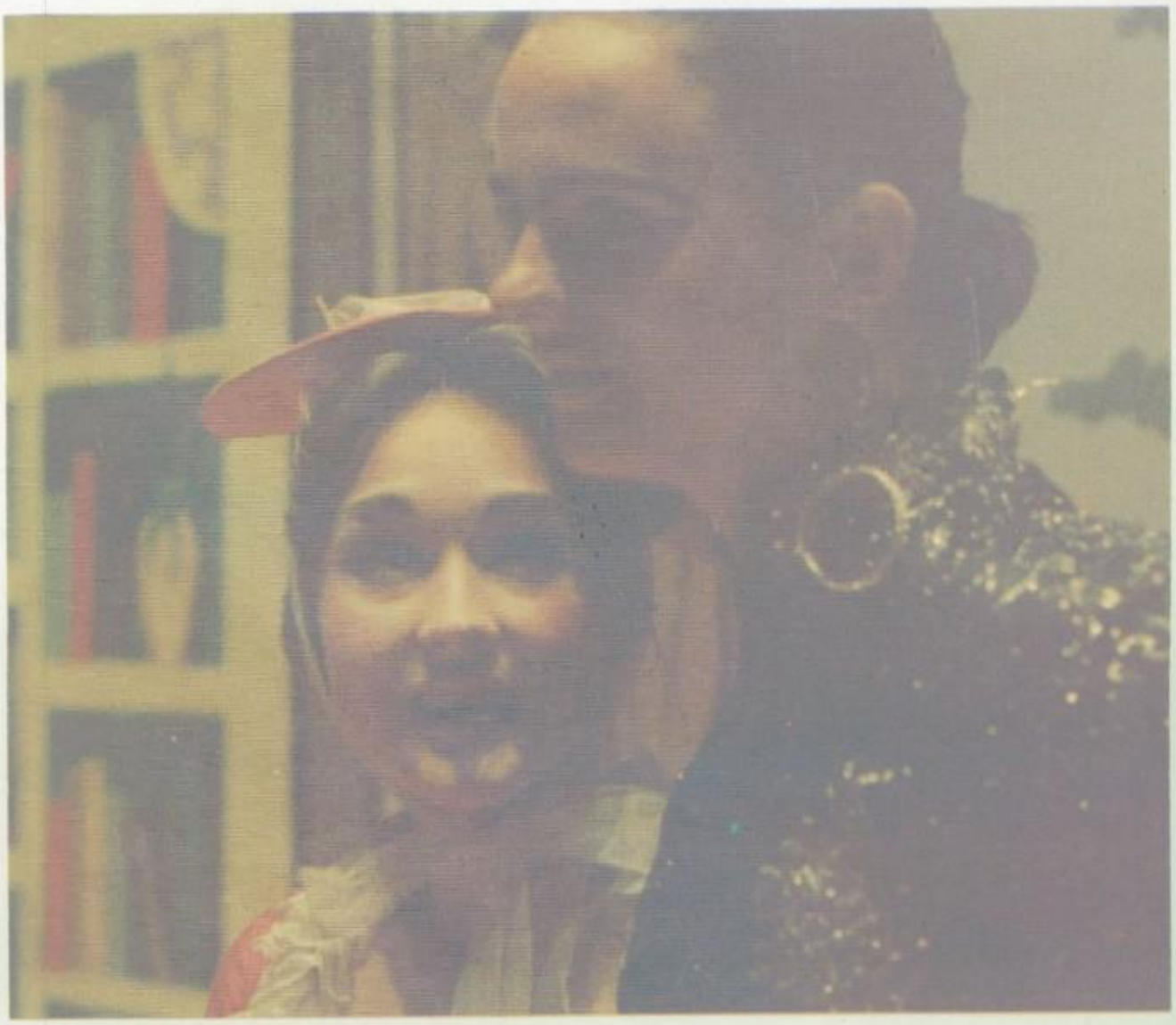


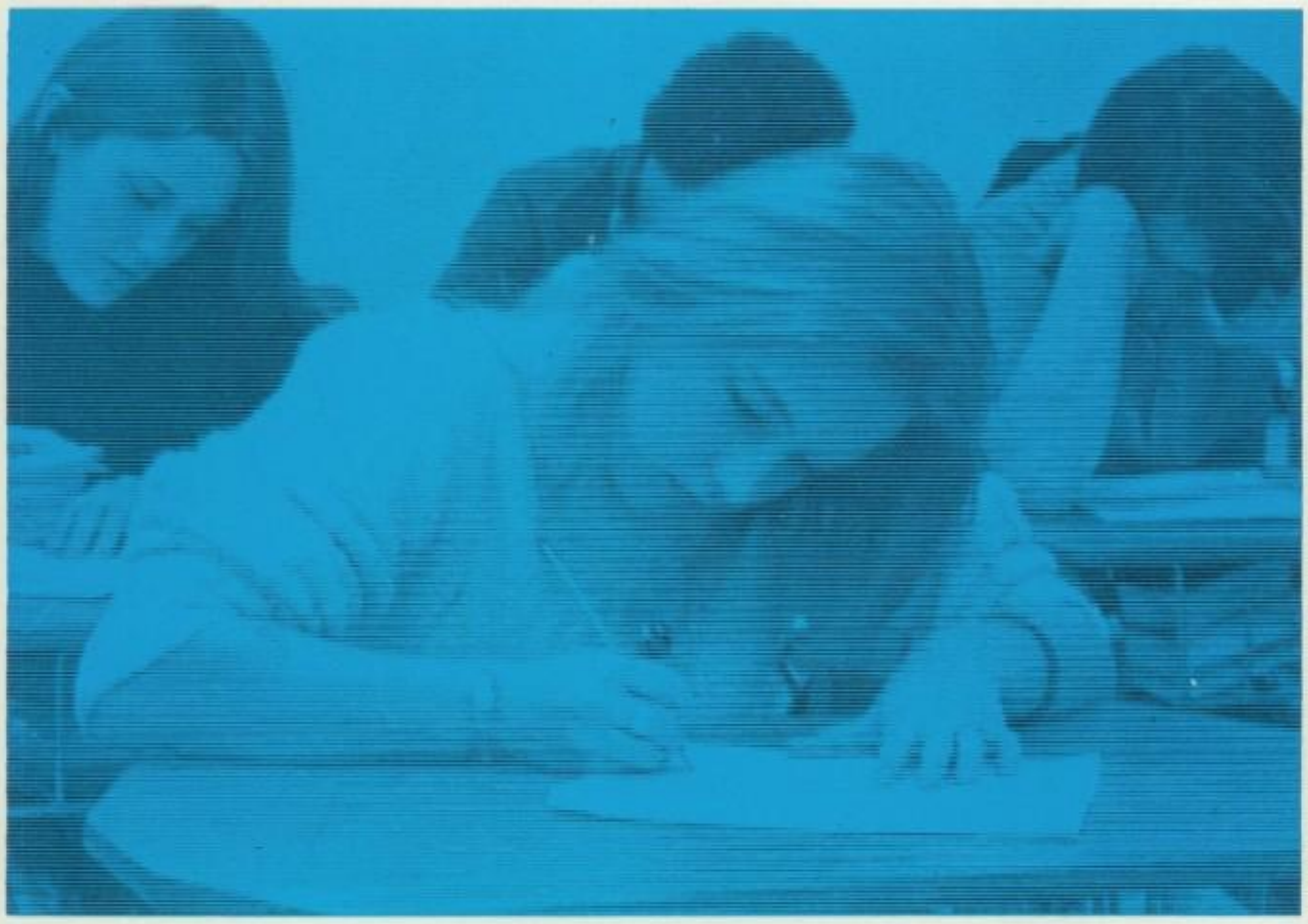
Unknown, a Path Untrod.

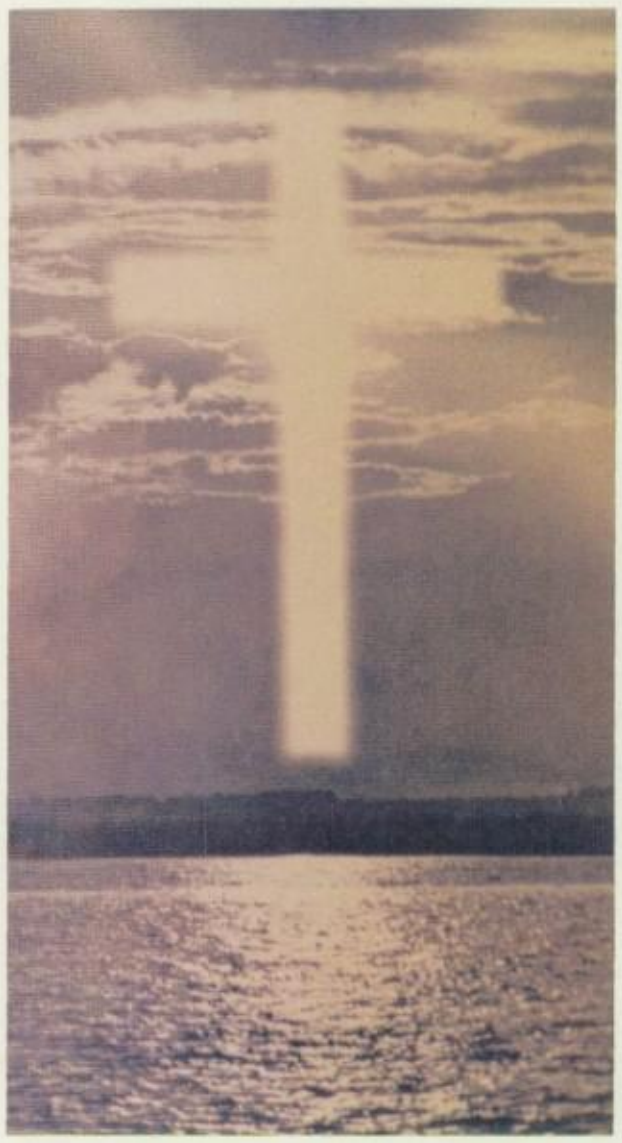
Beside Us, Is a Friend Well-loved



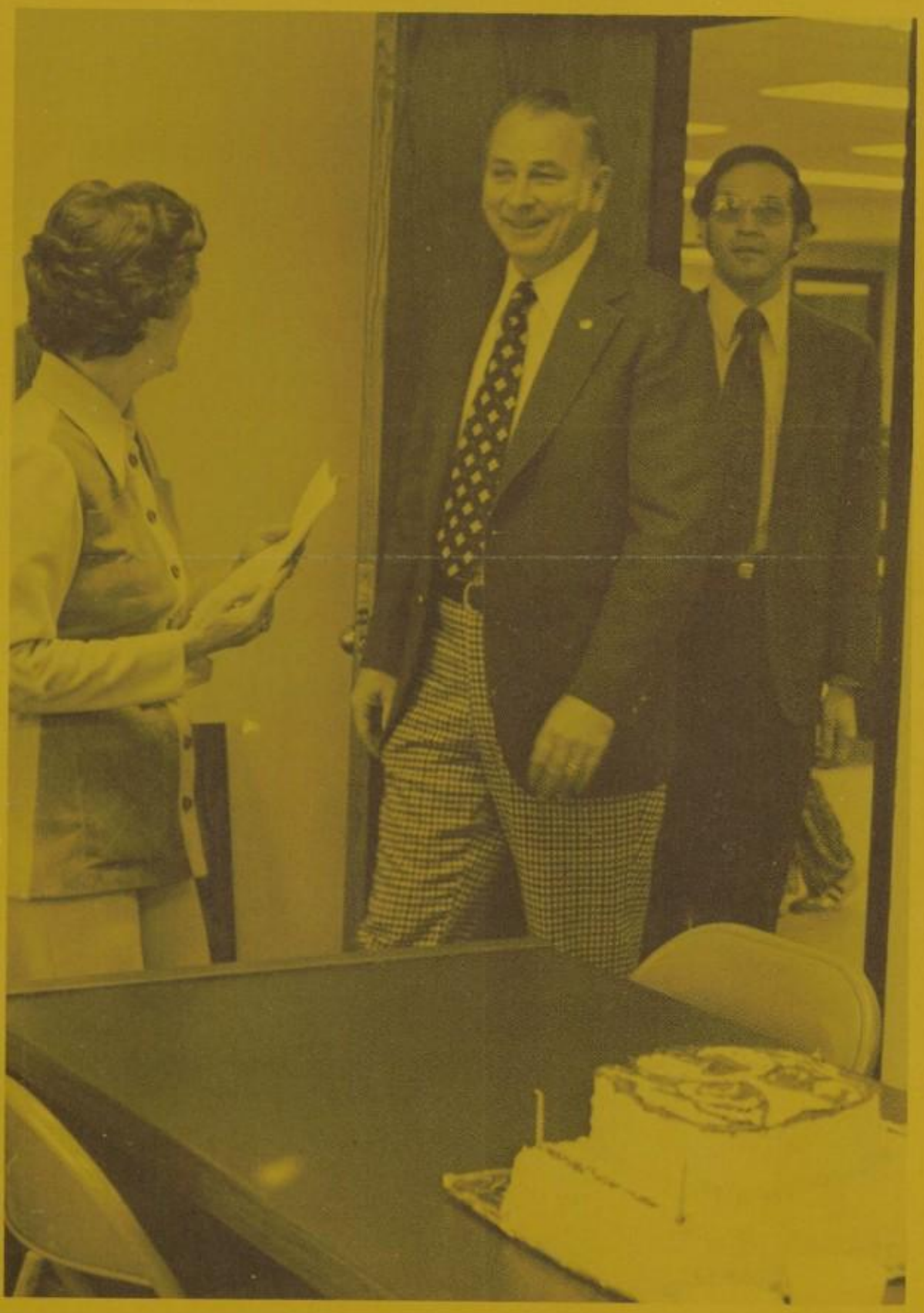


and Known. That Friend Is God.





Since the Lord Is Directing Our Steps,
Why Try to Understand Everything
That Happens Along the Way?
Proverbs 20:24



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Left to Right, Seated: Mrs. Herman Duncan; Mrs. Clarence Hamilton; Mrs. Charles Chumley; Miss Pat Allen; Mrs. James Warren. Left to Right, Standing: William Arnold; Wayne Foster; Wayne Todd; Harry Bogard; Turner Carpenter; W. Wayne Allen, Chairman of the Board; Hunter Stock; Alvin Hinsley; Wylie Clatworthy; and Charles Pearcy.

This first year of Briarcrest High School was possible only because a group of Christians exercised their belief that "with God all things are possible." Working in the framework of God's will, Rev. Wayne Allen and the members of East Park Baptist Church made the commitment to establish Briarcrest Baptist School System: letting God work through them, an idea became a reality.

God worked - and is still working - through these dedicated Board of Directors who spent many hours planning and praying to take the step of faith that we know today as Briarcrest.

"So open your hearts to one another as Christ has opened his heart to you, and God will be glorified." - Romans 15:7 (PT)

Right: In an attitude of joyous celebration during the first chapel service held in the sanctuary, Rev. Allen leads in thanksgiving and praise. "This is a miracle . . . Let us allow God to show us what He can do through us."

Chairman of the Board
W. Wayne Allen

MR. CLAYTON

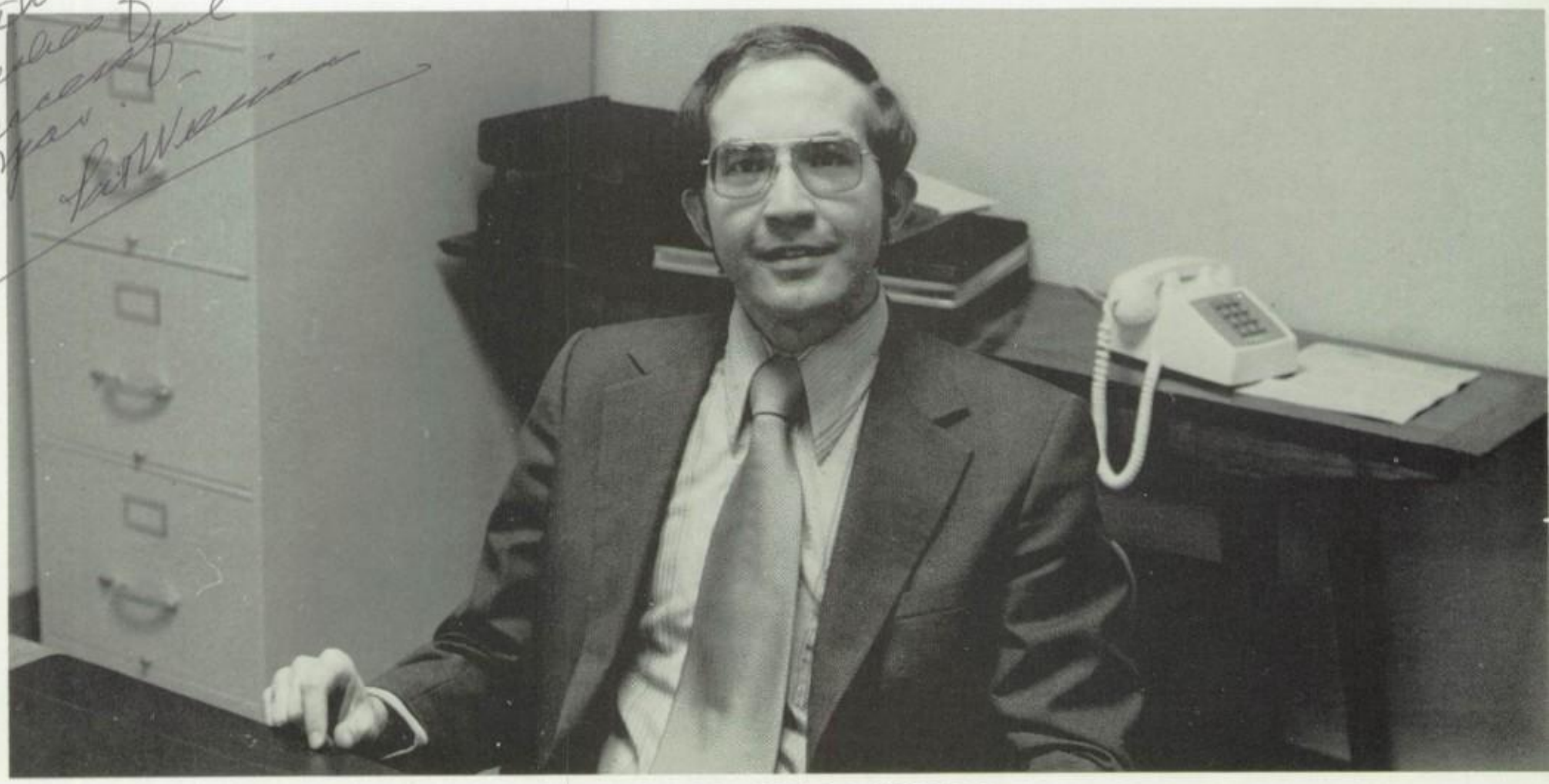
Joseph A. Clayton; B.A., M.Ed.
Our principal, a great and very dedicated man actively involved in all aspects of student life.

A yearbook serves many purposes, one of the most important of which is to be a record of the school year. This issue of THE SAINT chronicles for us the first year of operation. While the memories of these events are recalled for us on these pages, our recollections will surely fade as the years pass. Yet the events of this year will have a lasting remembrance for those of us who "knew" Briarcrest as a hollow shell of a building, crawling with workmen and punctuated with the excitement of seeing our school take final shape around us. In another, more lasting way, what we accomplished this year will linger forever; for the initial year of operation for Briarcrest was the year that set the foundation for the greatness that is yet to come.

I hope you share my pride in having been a part of the beginning, and, in the future, as you recall the events documented here in these pages, I hope that pleasant memories of the 1974-1975 school year at Briarcrest will be rekindled in your mind - and in your heart.

Joseph A. Clayton,
Director of Secondary
Education and Principal

DR. WILLIAMS — VICE PRINCIPAL

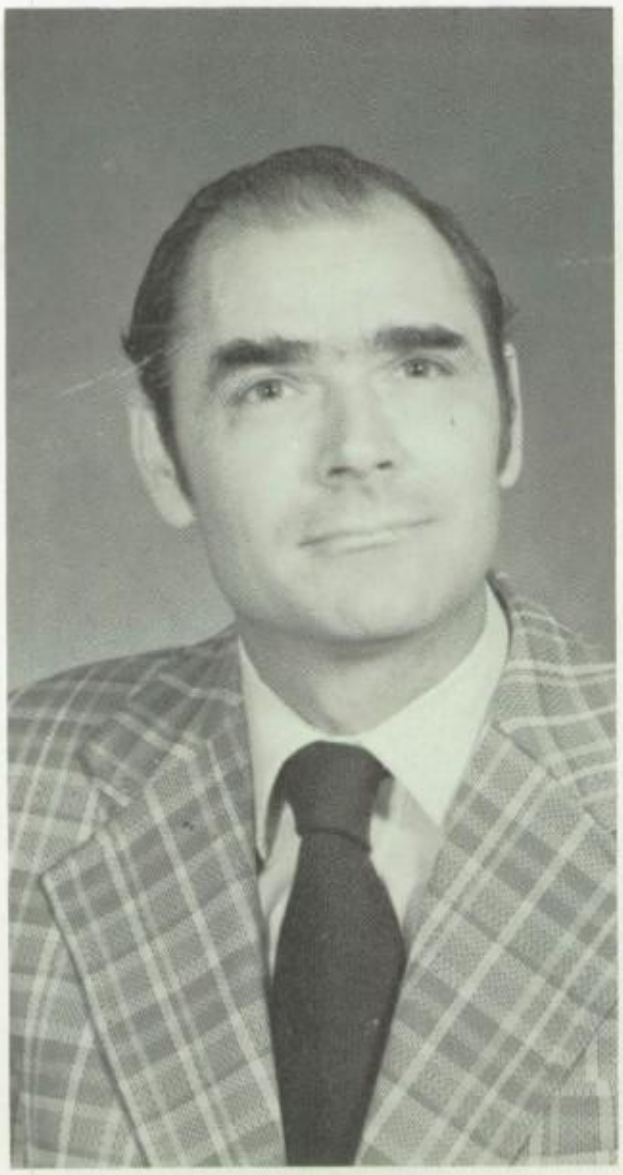


STIRLING B. (PAT) WILLIAMS
B.A.E.; M.Ed.; Ed.D.

Dr. Williams is perhaps one of the busiest persons on campus this year. Not only does he assist Mr. Clayton in his administrative duties, but he develops the high school curriculum, co-ordinates the elementary studies, teaches composition and literature, arranges teaching schedules, and - a most monumental task so necessary for Briarcrest's first year - does most of the paperwork for accreditation.

GUIDANCE

The counseling services of Mrs. Sweeting and Mr. Parrish take many forms: reviewing and evaluating student records, talking with parents, listening to teachers, recommending schedule changes, or assimilating and distributing educational and vocational information. One may even find Mrs. Sweeting sitting on the floor in a "rap" session with a group of students. Whatever problem a student, a teacher, or a parent has, he knows that he has a friend in the guidance office.



TED PARRISH
B.S.; M.Ed.

CAROL SWEETING
B.S.; M.S.

SECRETARIES

A school needs secretaries in order to run more smoothly. Thanks to our very efficient secretaries, this school year has been more pleasant for everyone - administration, faculty, and students. Not only have they helped the school function better, but they also have been welcome and concerned friends in times of need.

Gloria Clay
Being the only secretary in a busy school office is no easy job, but Mrs. Clay makes it look that way. Somehow she manages to stay calm, patient and kind. Her cheerful greeting makes the day go better.

Robbye Hay
A friend in Guidance

Jean Vance
Assistant for Library
and Curriculum

Thelma Guess
"The Xerox Lady"

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Attendance: L to R: Lee Embry, Mary Ellen Plyer, Susan Rodgers, Rise Almond, Cindy Rooks, Donna Coston, Leisha Prather, Anita Traylor, Andrea Tories, Karen Cook, Judy Greene. Not Pictured: Lisa Helldorfer, Donna Purcell.

Guidance: L to R, Standing: Kathy Harmon, Lisa Bennett, Beth Ashe, Barbara Hodges, Cathi Craine, Diane Goettsche. Sitting: Laurie Mullen, Lisa Taliaferra, Melinda Tucker, and Becky Walker.

Dr. Williams: L to R, Sitting: Theresa Blackwood, Nita Douglas. Standing: Andy Simmons, Kevin Harris, Kent Satterfield, Mark Smith, Richard Jones, and Stan Smith.

Office: L to R, Sitting: Kevin Harris, and Mary Ann Oberton. Standing: Mary Ann Plyer, Loretta Coltharp, Linda Burrows, Lynn Taliafero, and Debbie Kersey.

Library: L to R: Betsy Martin, Diane Brun, Karen Briggs, Stella Hurt, Kris Lubiani, Greg Lax, Al Qualls. Sitting: Melissa Lancaster, Fransisca Vanderjagt, Brenda Regal, Thersa Lancaster, Andrea Durme, Chip Orman, Dwight Pressgrove, Tina Hunt, Gale Hall, Laurie Meeker, and Valerie James.

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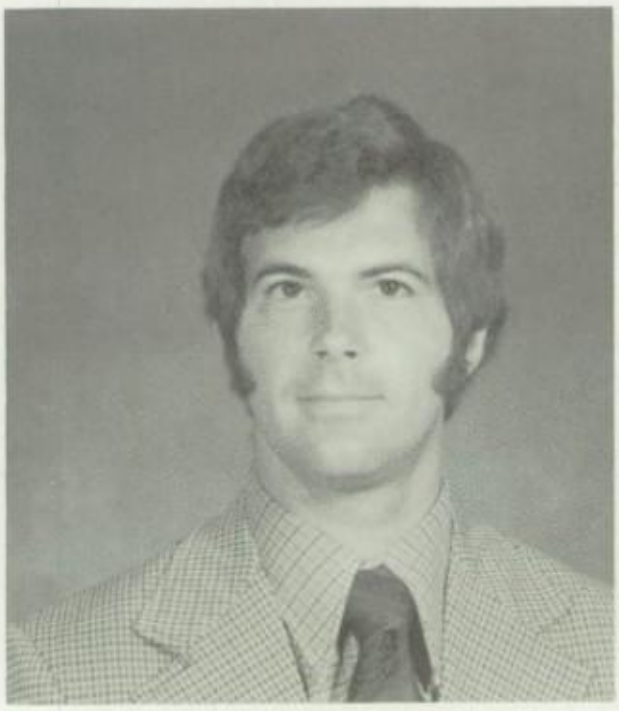
Bible, Journalism



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Social Studies

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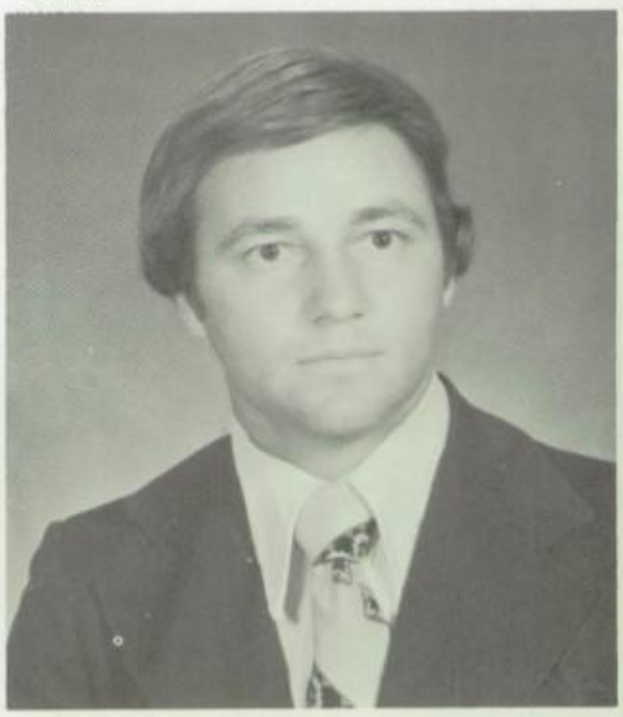
Ruth Gamble, B.A.; M.A.
Bible



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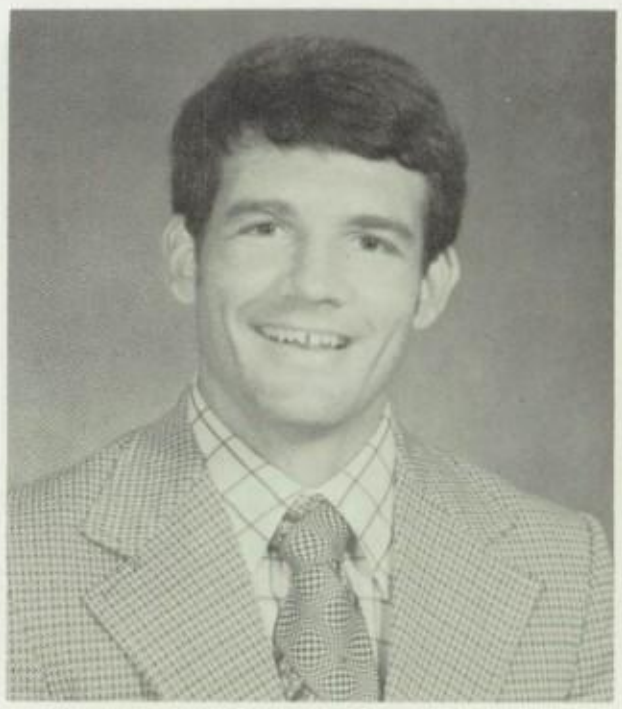

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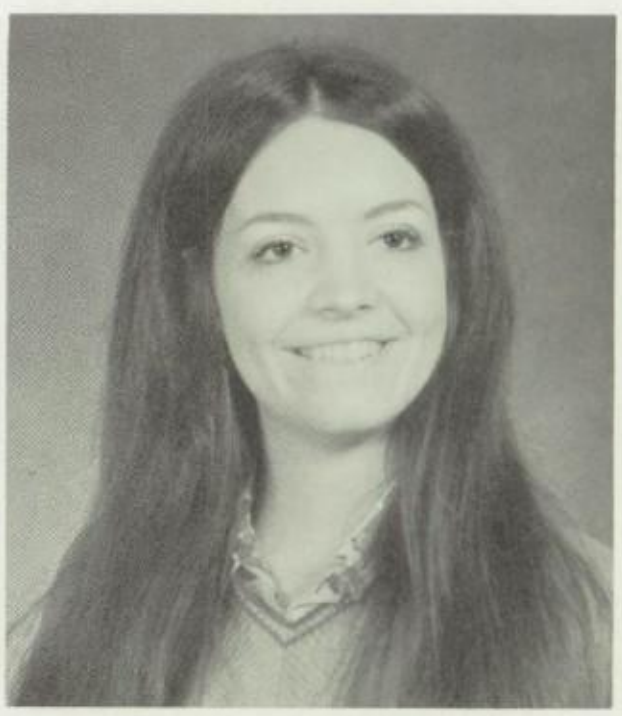

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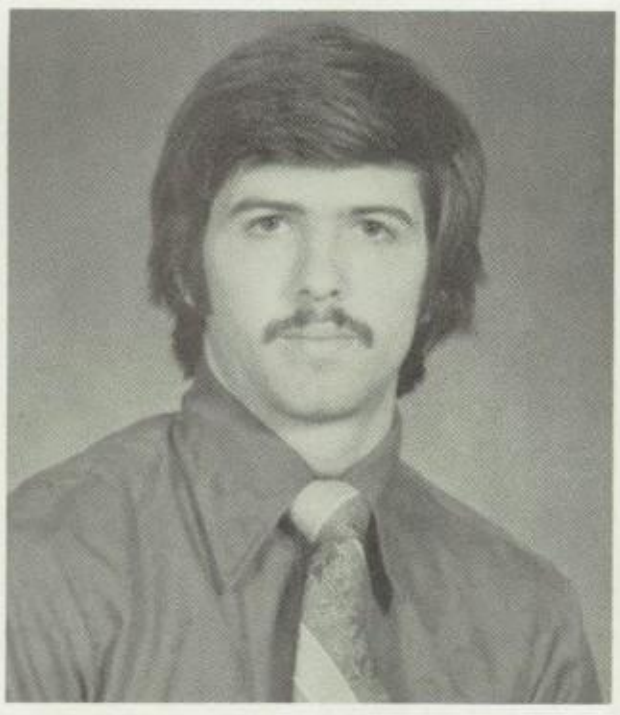

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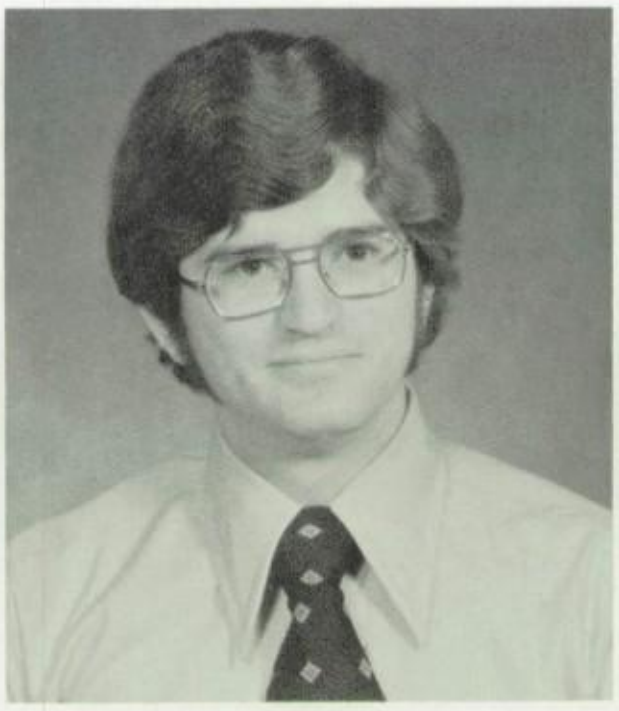

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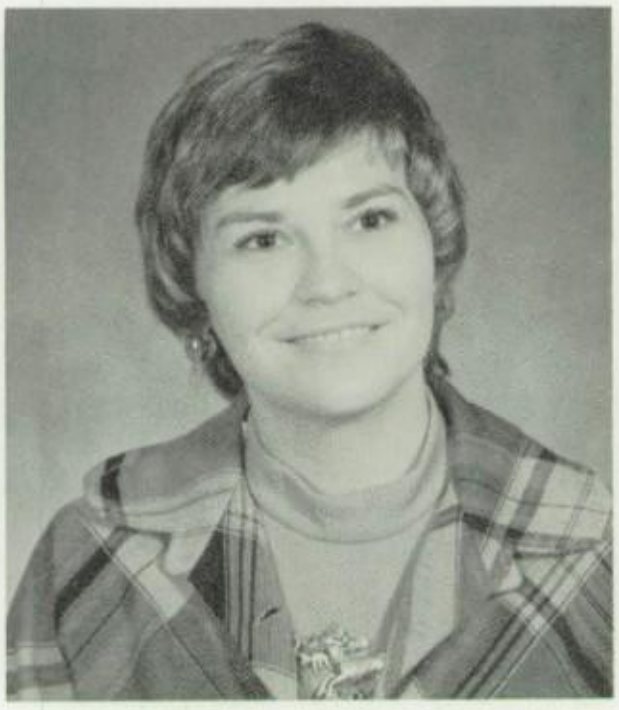

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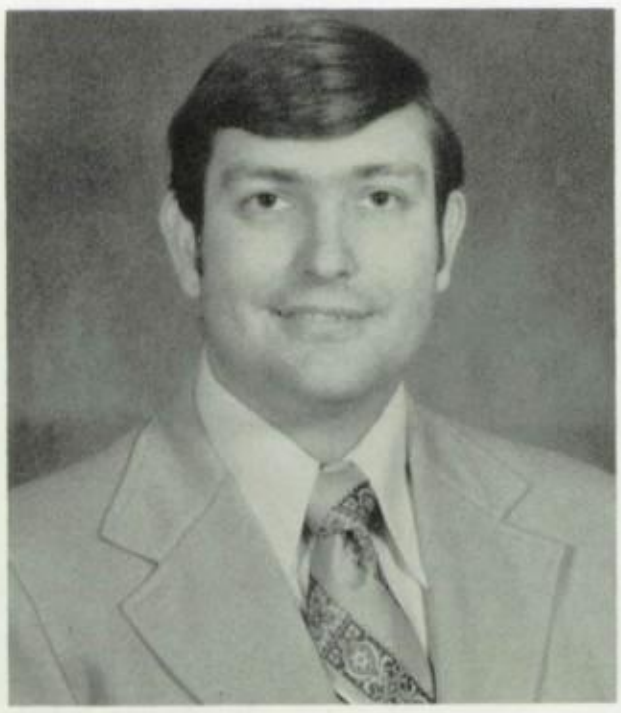
Spanish, French



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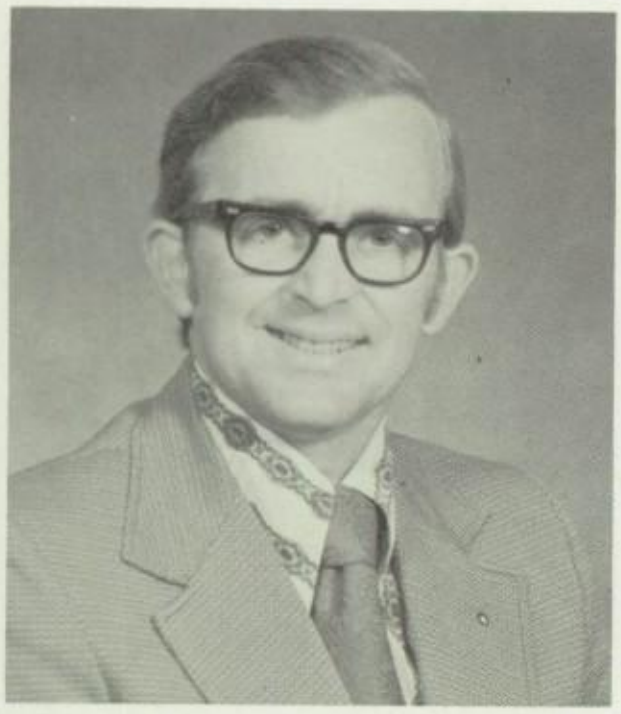

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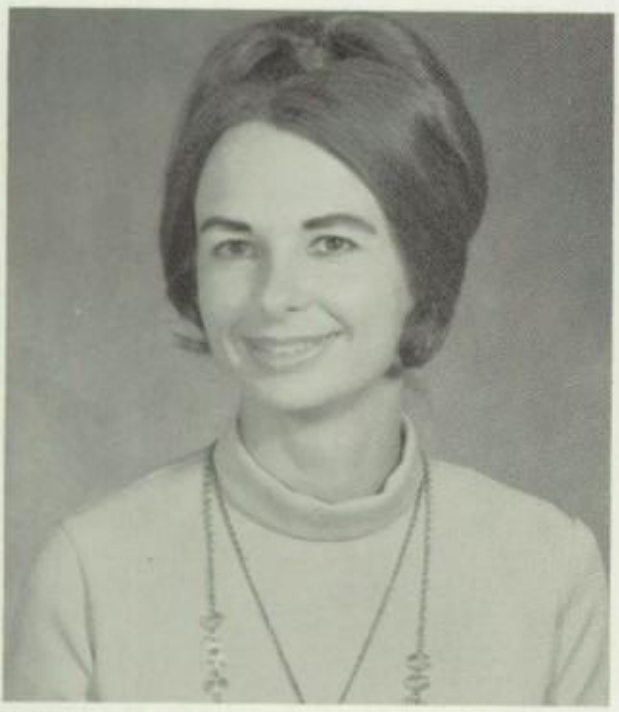

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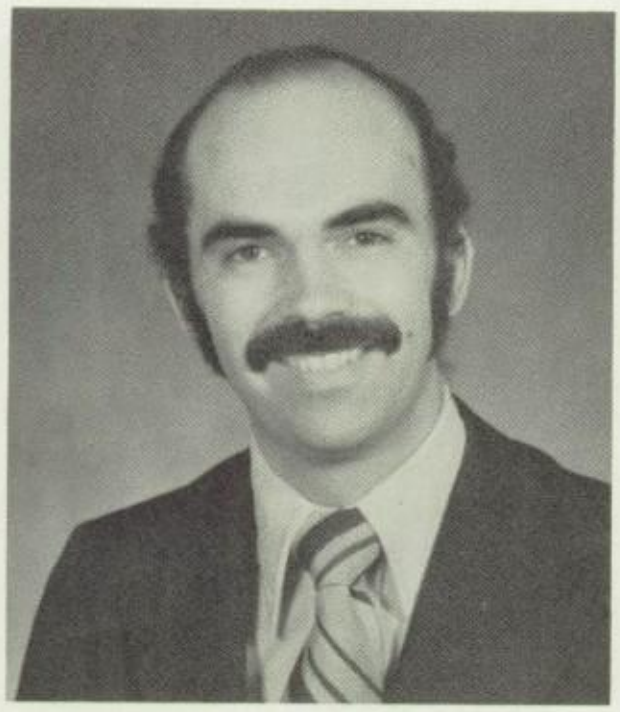

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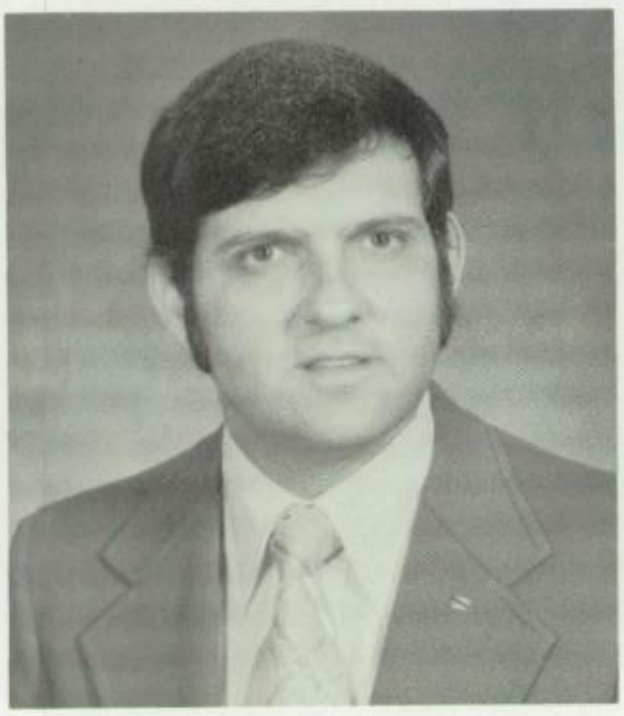

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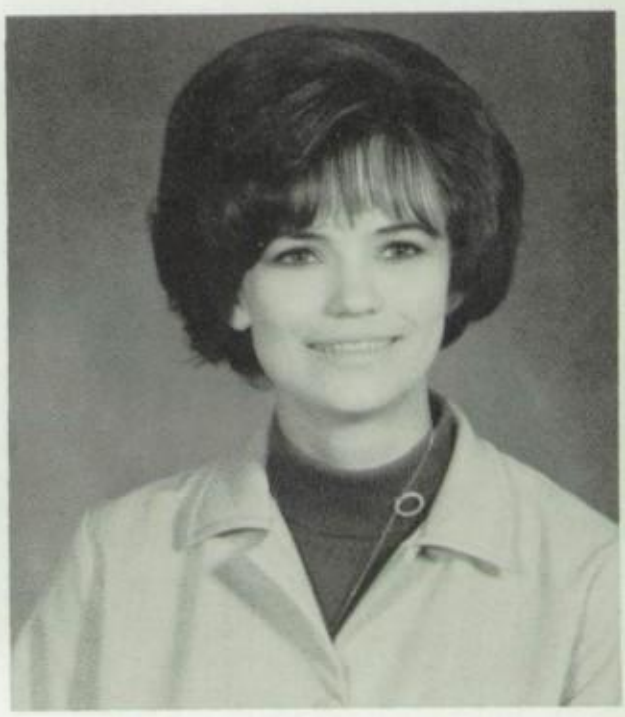

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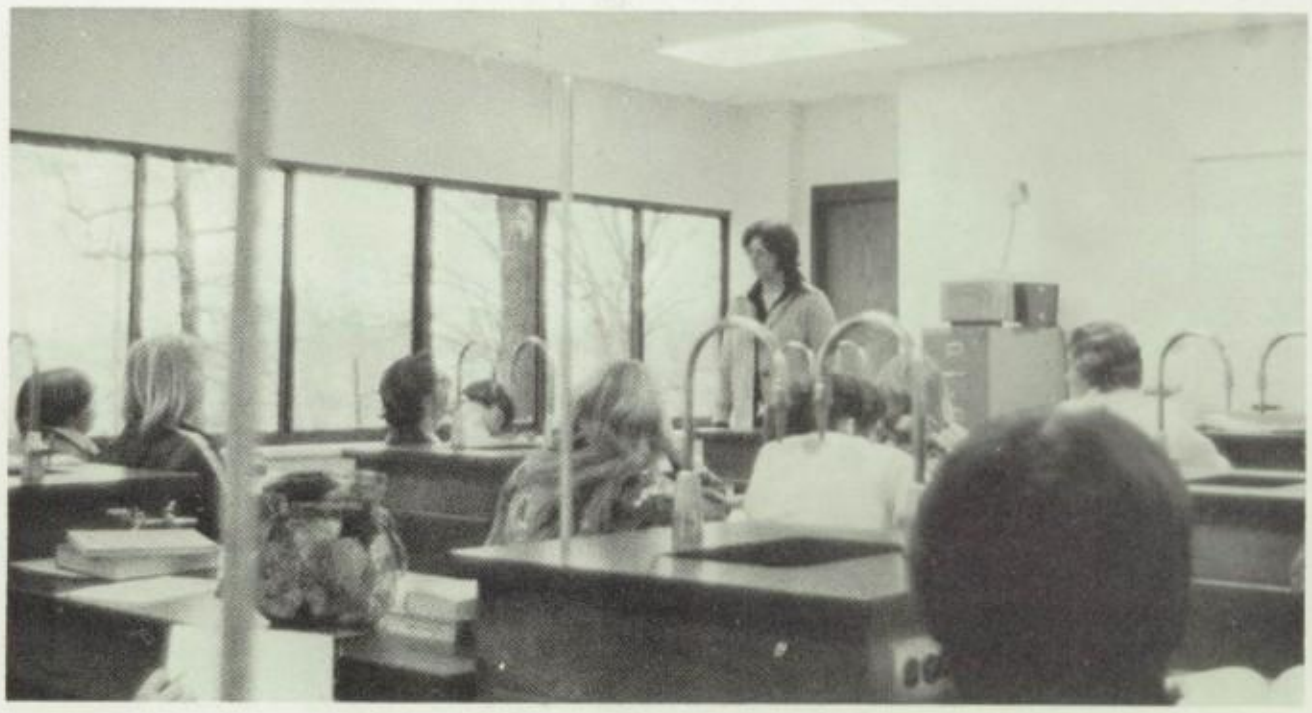

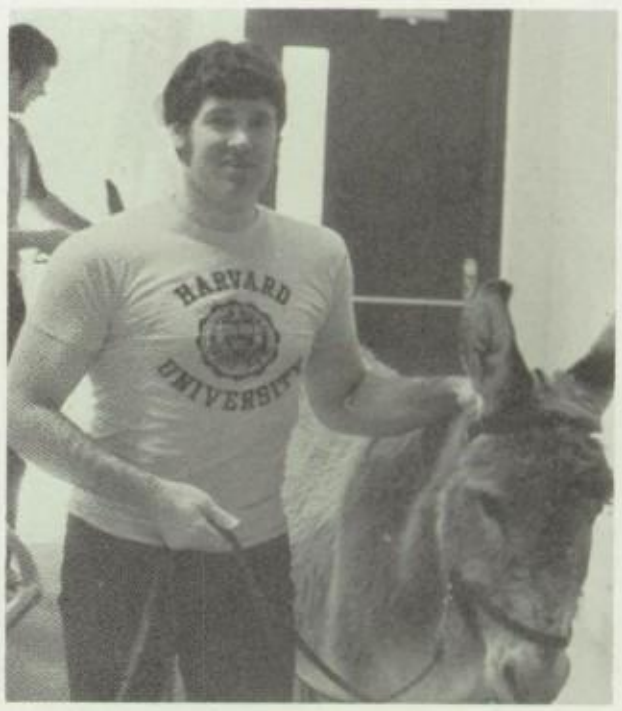
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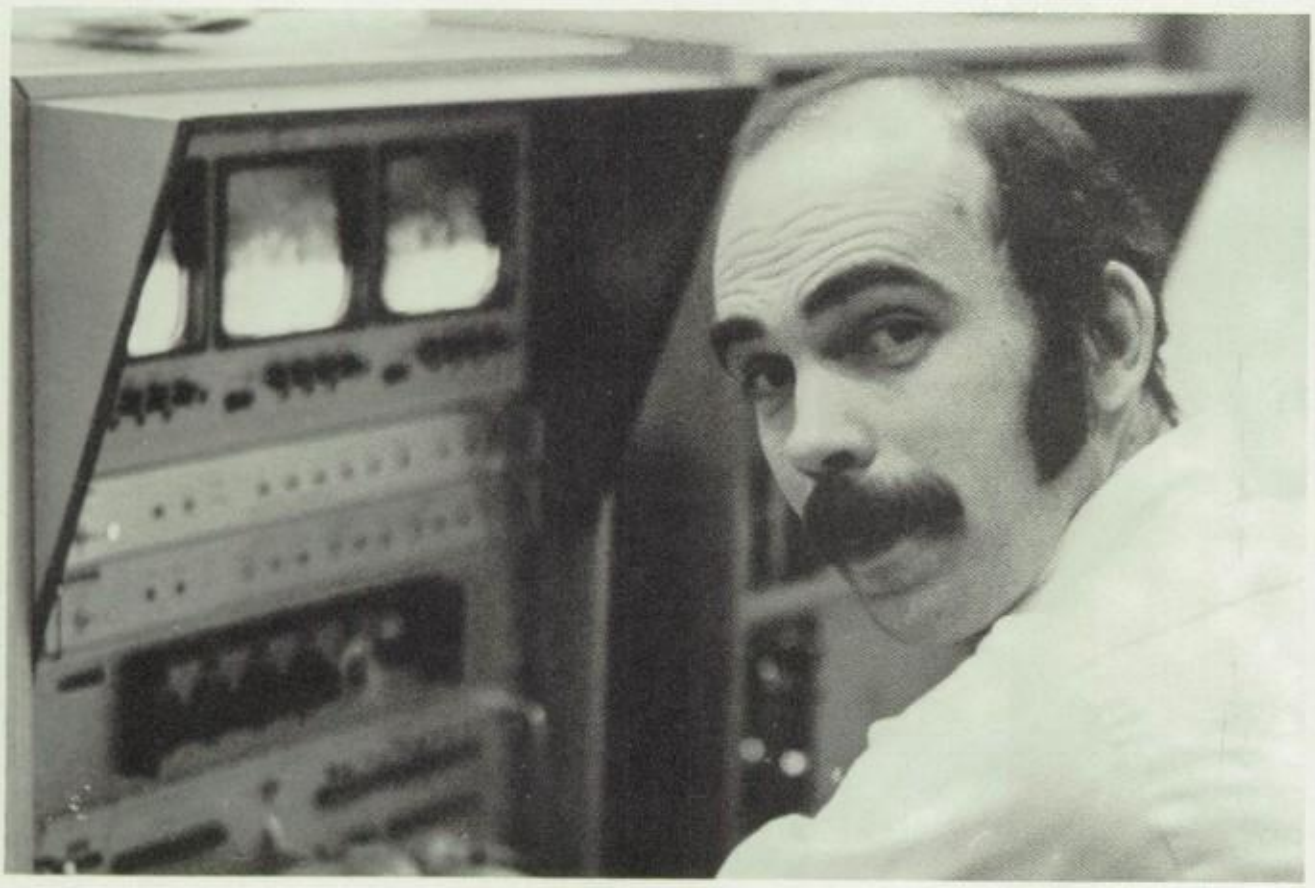
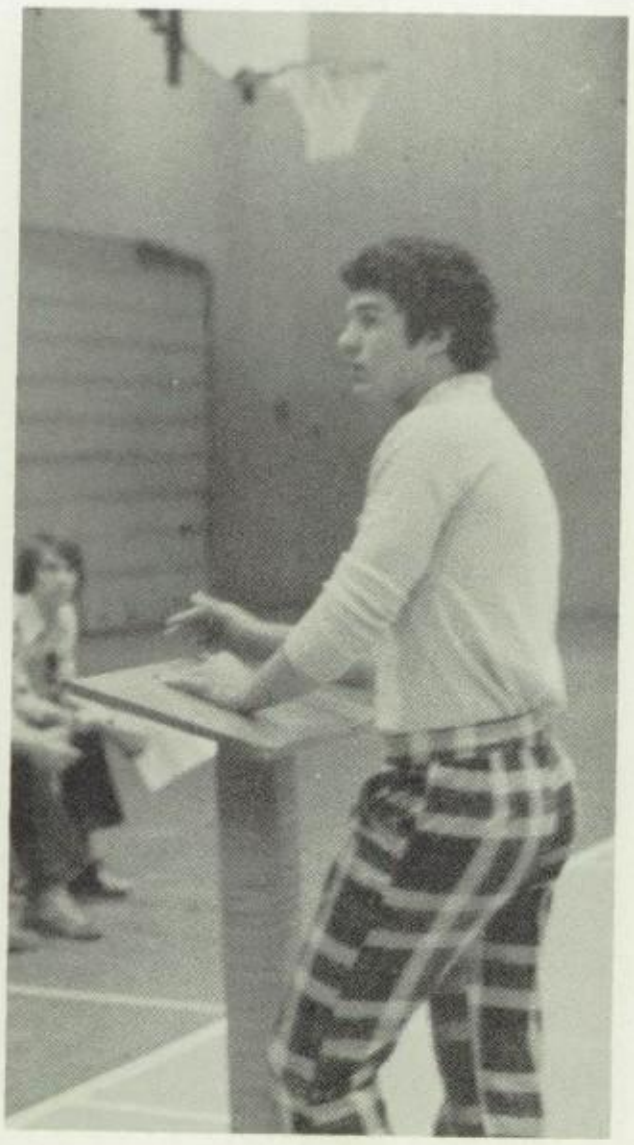


MR. AND MISS BRIARCREST

Kenny Smith and Donna Coston

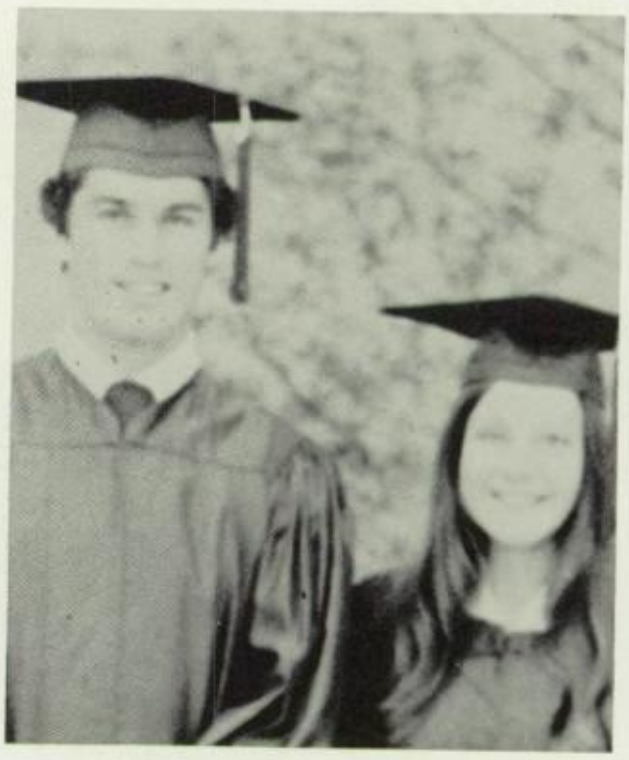


After the seniors finished voting, the entire school waited to hear the results. Who had been chosen as the first Mr. and Miss Briarcrest? When the names were announced, there was a consensus of approval: Kenny Smith and Donna Coston were excellent choices.

Donna contributed much to our school by being active in all phases of school life. She was a member of the concert choir and of the Bible Club. She was a Key Club sweetheart and one of the candidates on the Football Festival Court.

Kenny Smith's leadership was evident from the beginning of the school year when he was chosen president of the senior class. He was captain of the Football team, president of F.C.A., vice-president of Jaycees, and an honored member of the Key Club.

Both Donna and Kenny are dedicated Christians who added much to the spirit of Briarcrest.



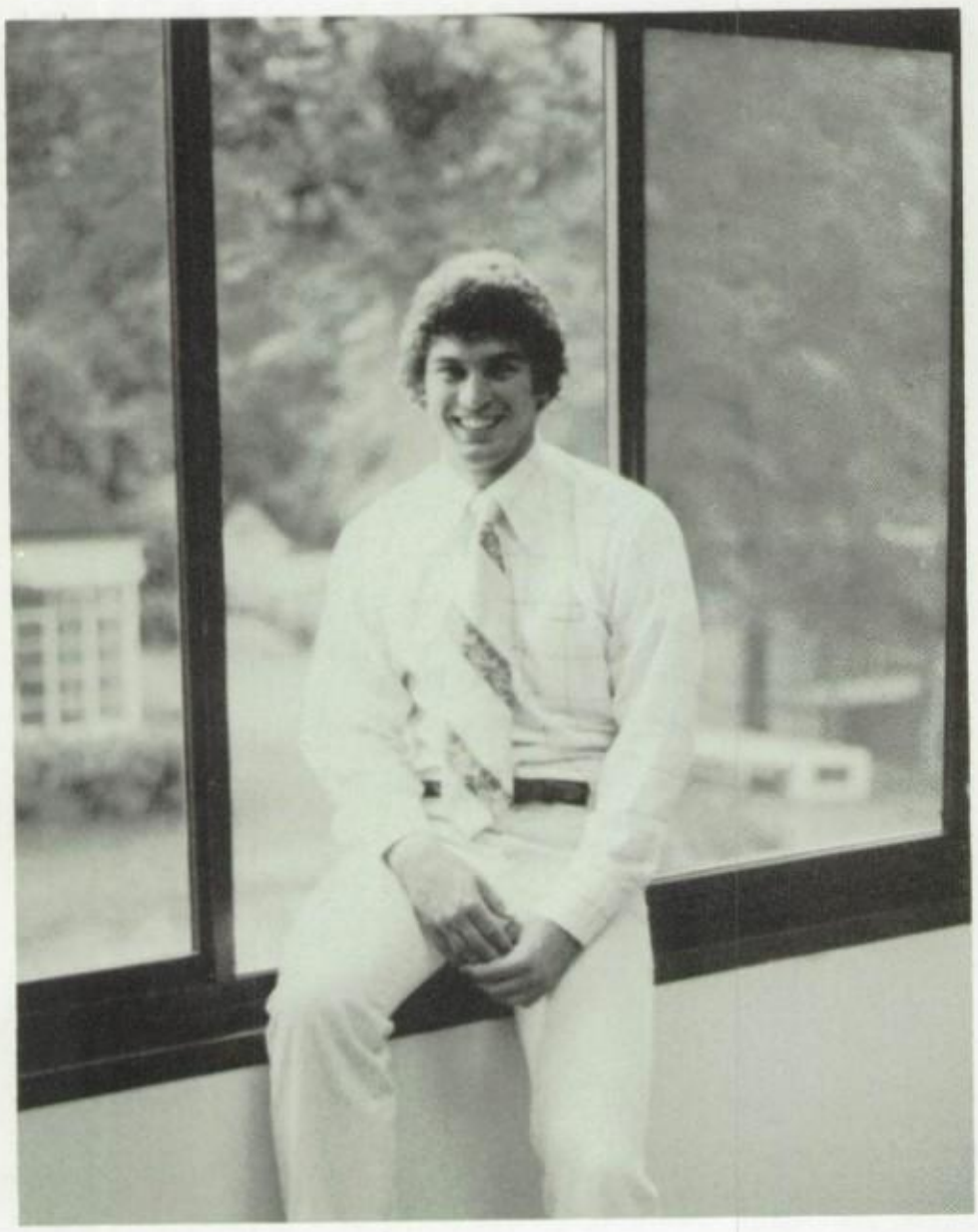
WHO'S WHO

Linda Meadows

Ranking fourth in a class of 104, Linda is a member of the National Honor Society and is Vice-President of the Business Club and of her senior homeroom. She also was a candidate for president of the Student Council earlier in this school year.

Linda is attractive, intelligent, outgoing, friendly; she has high moral standards and is well-liked by all her fellow students. We will be hearing great things of Linda in the future.

- Mrs. Rule



Kenny Smith

Kenny . . . thoughtful, kind, considerate of others . . . one you can confide in . . . clever and witty but not derogatory, popular without being arrogant or boastful . . . a true understanding friend, a brother, a witness, a true example of Christian love, a servant whose strength and joy are in the Lord.

- Bill Garner

Porter Meadows

Porter is a brilliant student who is not constrained by peer pressure but seeks to be an individual. Porter, a great humanitarian, realizes his potential and excels in every adventure he has undertaken. He has been a friend to everyone who knows him and will be an exciting person wherever he goes or whatever he does.

- Kevin Harris

Bill Garner

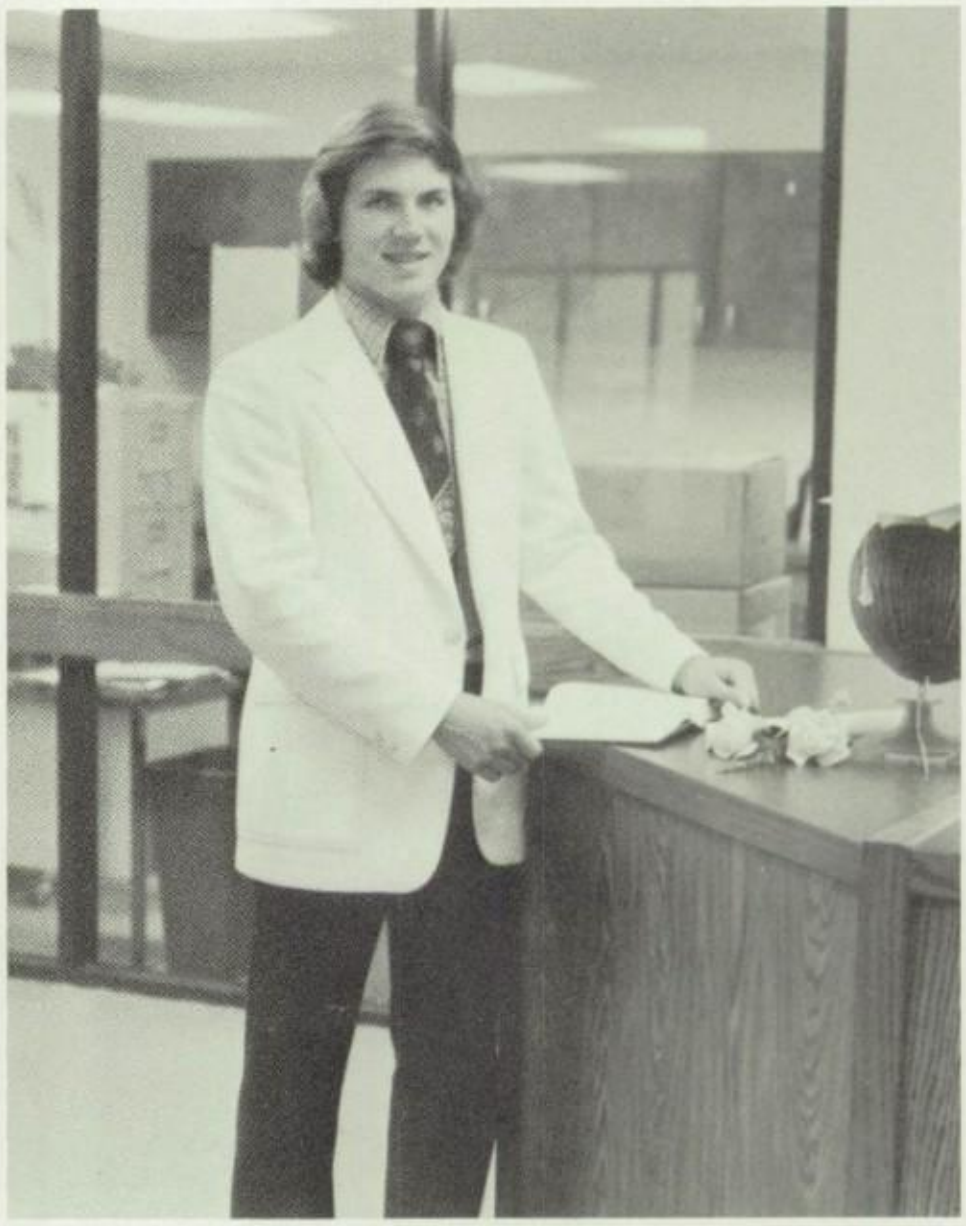
Bill . . . energetic . . . helpful at all times . . . warm, receptive . . . feels for others . . . intelligent, quick-minded, witty . . . revealing of his faith in Christ in all he does . . . an individual - but not set apart.

- Kenny Smith

Jean Galella

Jean is an extraordinary girl blessed with many talents and a warm and loving personality. She has received many honors and has served as a capable leader and willing worker in countless organizations at Briarcrest. She will be remembered for her fine example of Christian living and her willingness to help others.

- Shelley Lawson



Charlotte Priddy

"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

This excerpt from Samuel Taylor Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" best describes Charlotte to me. She truly does love "All things, both great and small."

- Kenneth Baker

WHO'S WHO

Mike Turpin

Mike is one of the kindest, most considerate persons I know. Although he is always busy, he is never too busy to take an extra assignment - and do it well, as his grade point average shows. He has a fundamental sense of values which will always enable him to get the most out of life no matter where he is and what the circumstances may be. He is a young man keenly aware of the pleasures as well as of the responsibilities of sharing life with others.

- Mrs. Rudolph

Kevin Harris

The inevitable success of Kevin will be due to his genuine friendliness to all those around him, his sense of responsibility, and his very high ideals. Kevin has always been one of very few people who find it necessary to always strive to be friendly. Kevin's acceptance of responsibility has allowed him to mature rapidly and face the challenges which confront him. The inborn high ideals which Kevin possesses will lead him both spiritually and morally. Kevin will definitely go far.

- Porter Meadors

Donna Coston

Caring, loving, enthusiastic, and devoted: these are all part of any description of Donna. She has her own way of expressing her ideas and a determination to remain true and uncompromising in what she believes. She possesses a truly unique personality.

- Tom Walton

Marianne Oberton

Although I've known her only a few years, Marianne has proven herself to be a good Christian and friend. This year she has been active in Mu Alpha Theta, Junior Civitans, and the Bible Club.

Marianne's leadership abilities have been demonstrated through her election as a Girls' State Representative for Briarcrest and to Who's Who. I'm proud to say that I know her.

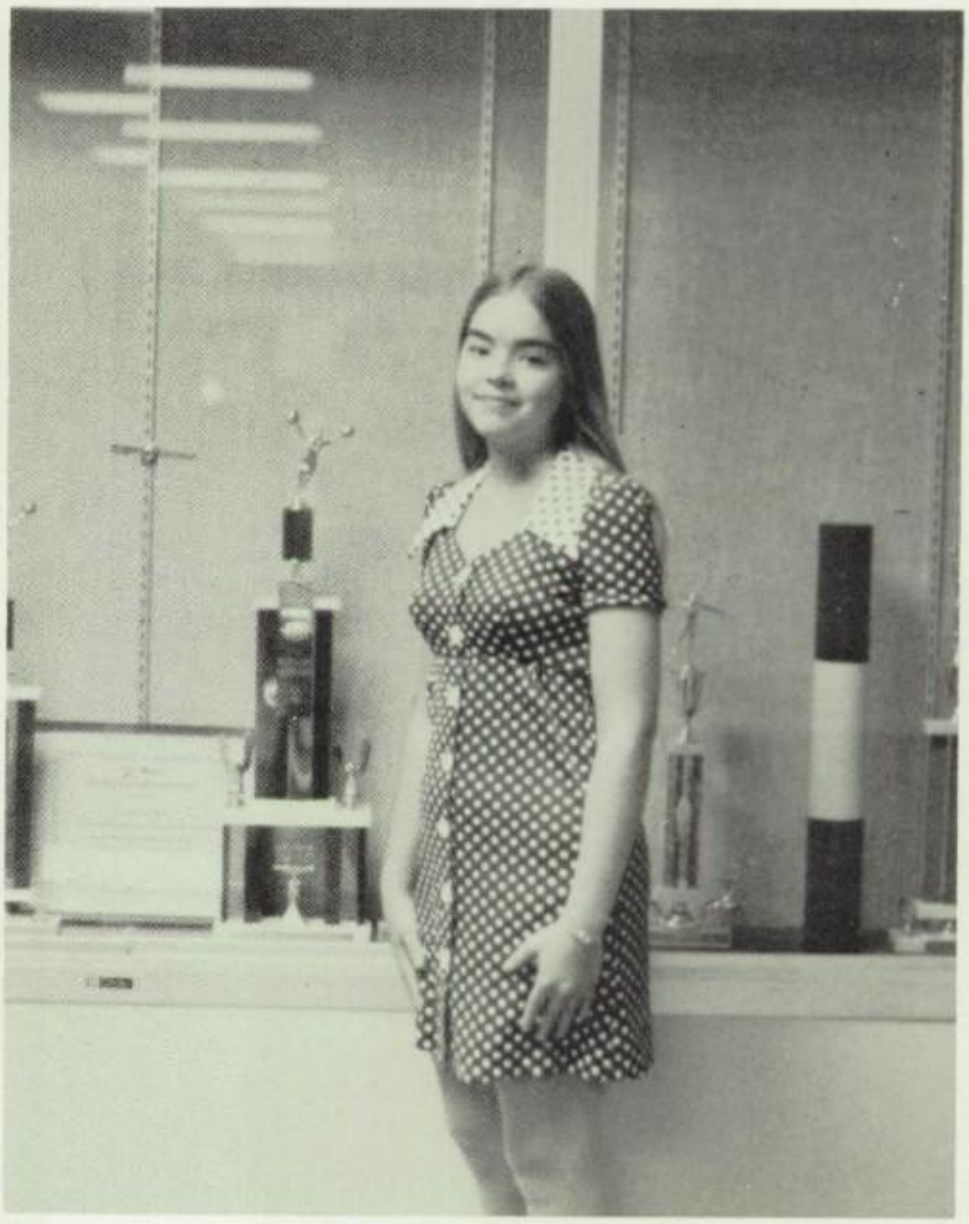
- Linda Buttner

Shelley Lawson

Shelley, with her sunshine of a smile and effervescent personality, is always ready to achieve the impossible. It is obvious to everyone what an outstanding Christian life Shelley lives.

She is deserving of much more than we could offer, for our lives have been made much richer for having known Shelley.

- Jean Galella



Renee Greer

Think of any adjective relating to beauty, charm, humor, wittiness and determination, and it would most likely be appropriate in describing Renee. Not only has she made each day more cheery with her radiant smile, but she has also displayed a driving ambition to become a better person, student, and Christian. In short, she is the type person Briarcrest is proud to have graduated.

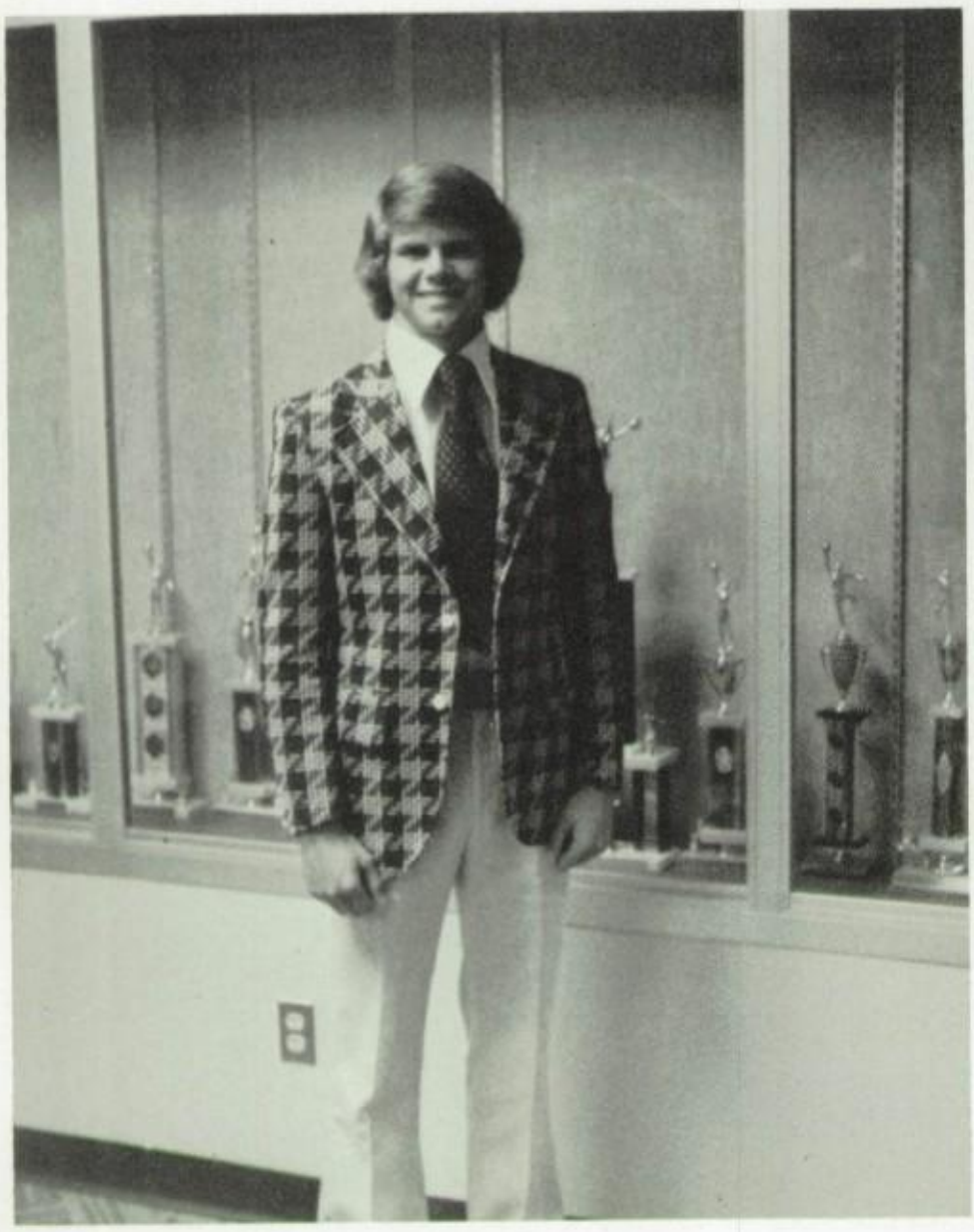
- Elesa Jones

WHO'S WHO

Cindy Stringer

Always smiling, Cindy is eager to be a friend and radiates cheer wherever she goes. She puts herself entirely into whatever task she has. She has high standards of achievement which lead her into a very active life. A member of the French Club and the Bible Club, Cindy is an intelligent and conscientious student who was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Junior Class. Those who know her see her as a really positive Christian - and she really is.

- Paige Vaiden



Russ Garner

Russ is a warm and talented individual who has a strong set of ideals and morals, uncompromised by others. He has a sense of humor, but he is also determined, intelligent and able to assume leadership. Russ is a very thoughtful and understanding friend, a Christian example to me and to others.

- Sandy Collie

Ricky Maples

Ricky is well-liked by both students and teachers. He is active in church and in school affairs. He played Junior Varsity Basketball, was a member of Key Club and sang in boys' choir.

- Mike Moffitt

Mark Smith

Mark has proved his leadership abilities by being the Junior Class President. His amiable personality and unquestionable intelligence blend to form a very unique individual. He strives to achieve personal goals and make new friends. He is truly a person to be admired.

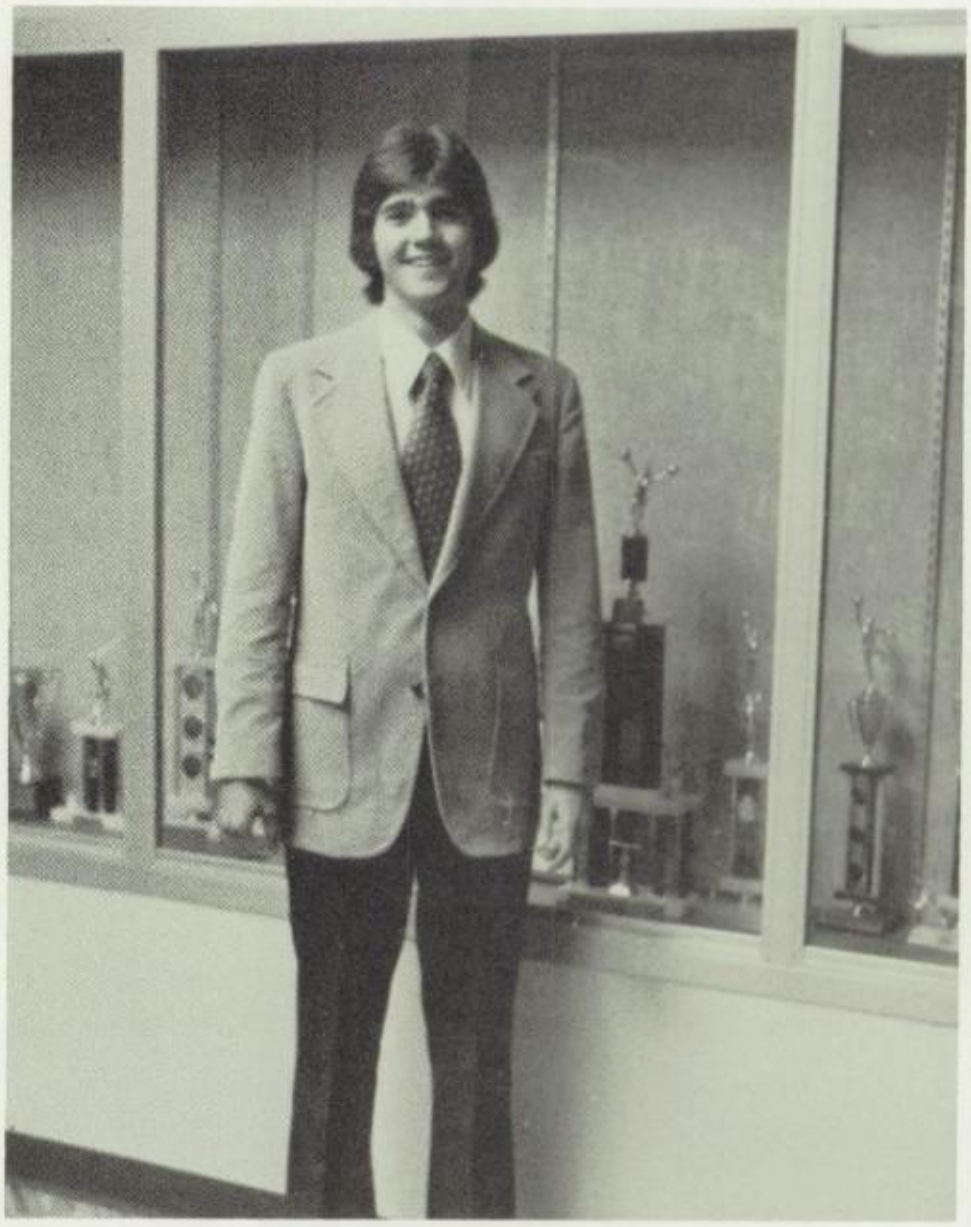
- Danny Greer

Frank Taylor

Frank is one of Briarcrest's most outstanding juniors. He is not only an outstanding student, but also an outstanding athlete. Frank was a member of our Varsity Basketball "B" Team and can be considered an asset to our athletic program! He was president of the Business Club this year. He was elected Secretary of the Key Club in April and will remain in office next year. Frank was also the president of his homeroom.

Frank is a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, where he attends regularly. Briarcrest is very lucky to have such a fine young person representing our school!

- Mrs. Rule



Loretta Coltharp

When I think of Loretta, these are my thoughts: a quiet manner, kind disposition, attractive, an excellent student and always, a ready smile. I love her. A very wholesome young lady.

Loretta is a member of the student council, choir club, and the Jaycees. She was Vice-President of Thespians and played "Lady Thiang" during the matinee performance of THE KING AND I. She is also a member of Macon Road Baptist Church where she is assistant organist.

- Mrs. Maskey

WHO'S WHO

Nita Douglas

Nita is a person who takes her time to do a good job. She strives to achieve the highest goals. Her personality and friendliness is unmatched. Nita is never too busy to think of others; she is a real friend to all. Nita is a girl whom no words can describe.

- Mike Turpin

Mike Moffitt

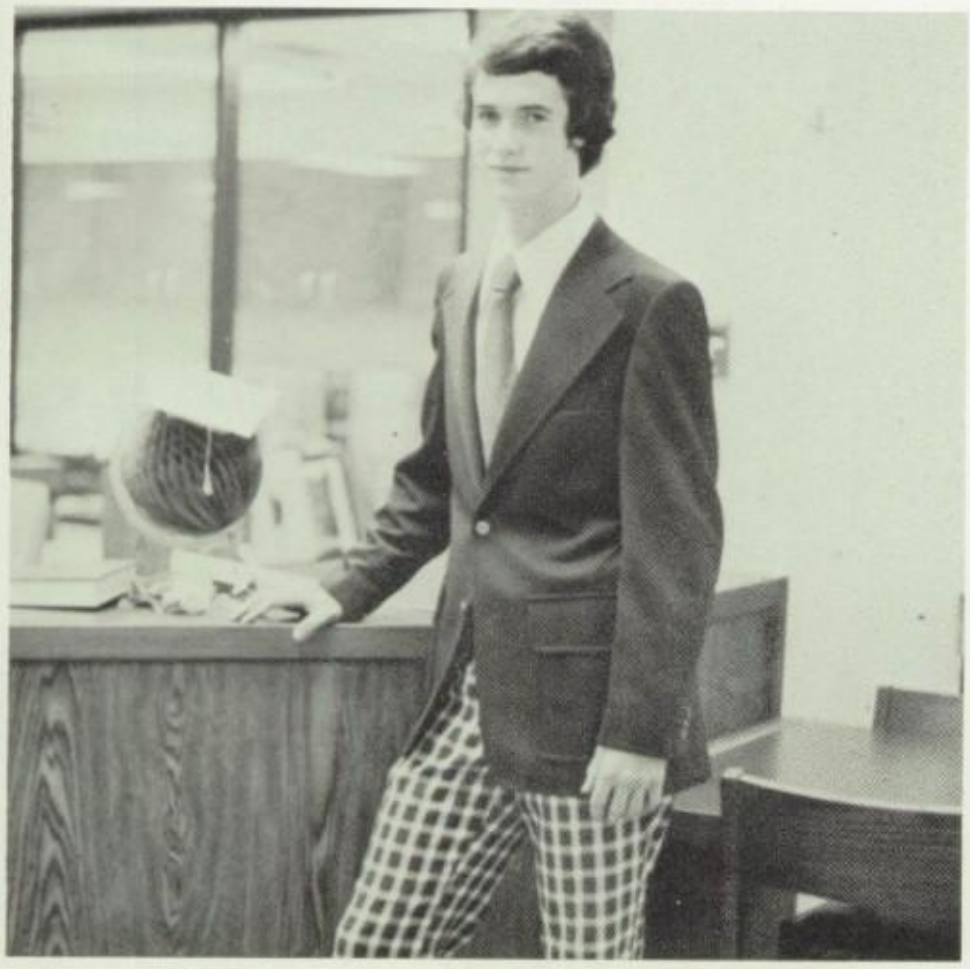
Mike is very active in sports: football, basketball, baseball . . . a nice personality. But I like him because he's goofy.

- Greg James

Stan Smith

The Who's Who Award is given to outstanding members of each class; that is why Stan is a good representative for the sophomores. Stan is a leader. He leads in athletics and in student government. He is a guy with a super personality. He cares for and respects other people. The sophomores are proud to have him as their Who's Who representative.

- Vicki Farnham



Becky Clark

An outstanding person in many areas and a devoted Christian. Becky carries with her the attitude and spirit needed at Briarcrest. A good student and an outstanding all-round athlete are but a few of her qualities. Becky is a dependable, cooperative, and very sincere person. A friend to anyone, Becky cares.

- Miss Todd

Kerry Rudolph

Kerry . . . understanding, friendly, honest . . . ready to stand for what he thinks is right no matter the cost or who stands with him . . . talented, intelligent, willing to work for what he wants . . . bright, happy, sincere . . . always ready to help others . . . quiet, exciting . . . a dedicated Christian, truthful, loyal . . . a very special friend.

- Donna Purcell

Jill Green

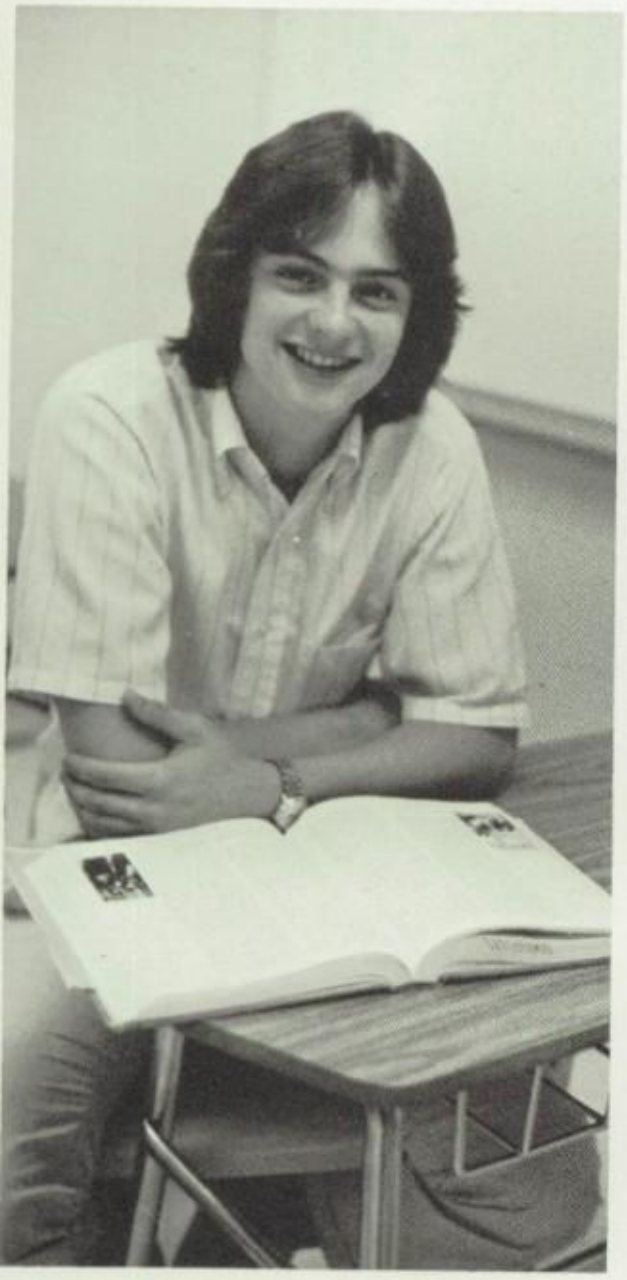
There could not be another sophomore girl who deserves "Who's Who" more than Jill Green. She is a super person in so many ways. Jill is athletic, smart, and friendly.

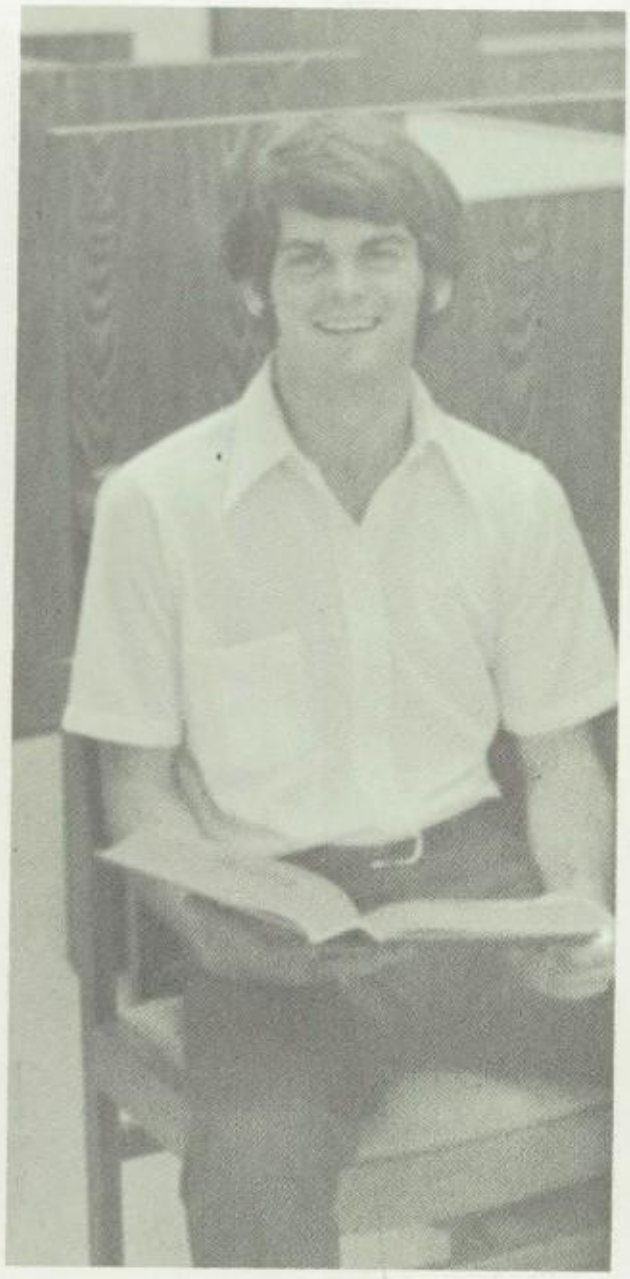
It takes people to make a school, and Jill is a good example of the kind of person who is helping make BRIARCREST BEST!

- Vicki Farnham

SPECIAL HONORS

Right: Sheila Steele and Mike Turpin. Sheila was Briarcrest's first valedictorian and received many scholarship offers. Mike was salutatorian. Among the honors Mike received was being one of two from Tennessee to march with McDonald's All-America Band in the Thanksgiving Parade in New York and in the New Year's Parade in California this year.
Below left: Loretta Coltharp was the recipient of the first Mary Elaine Maskey Scholarship.
Middle: Lisa Wood received the DAR Citizenship Award.
Below right: Kenny Smith was honored with the American Legion School Award.





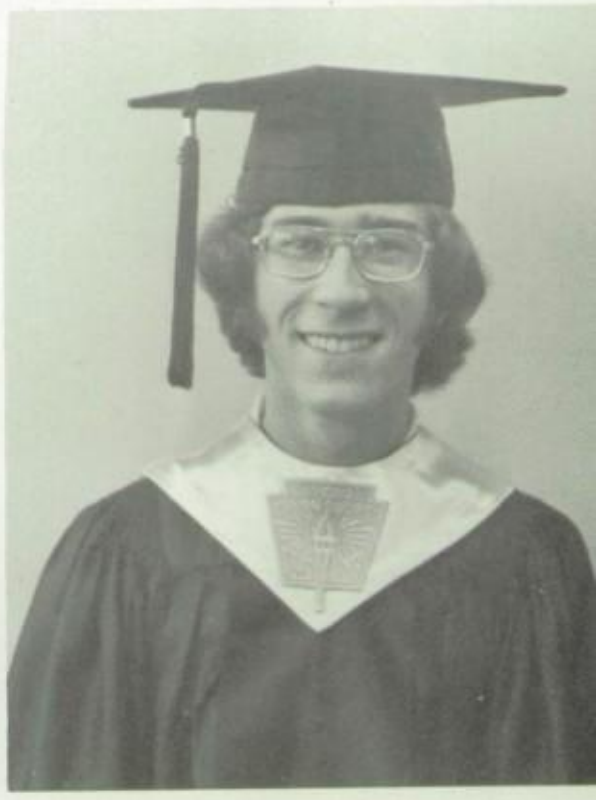
Far left: Richard Jones was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Key Clubs for the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. He was also Boys' State representative for Briarcrest.
Left: Caudill Miller was the first recipient of the Benjie Francis Scholar-Athlete Scholarship.
Below: Six girls were chosen to represent Briarcrest at Girls' State. On the back row, left to right, are representatives Mary Ann Oberton, Nancy Yager, and Cheri Cox. Front Row, Left to Right, are Stacy Joyner, Jane Tyler, and Pat Weathersbee.

HONOR SOCIETY

Back Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Plaesants, Porter Meadows, Mike Turpin, Caudill Miller, Kevin Harris, Lindy Meadows, Sheila Steele, Loretta Coltharp, Becky Walker, Lisa Woods, Shelley Lawson, Mrs. Phillips. First Row: Teresa Blackard, Teresa Lancaster, Lisa Bell, Nita Hilliard, Nancy Yager, Paige Vaiden.

Sheila Steele

Senior Members



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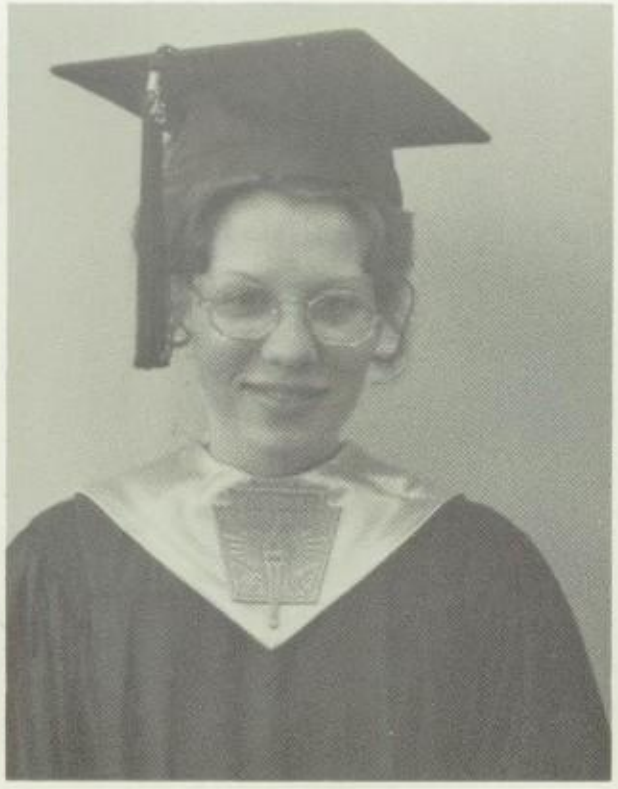
Linda Meadows



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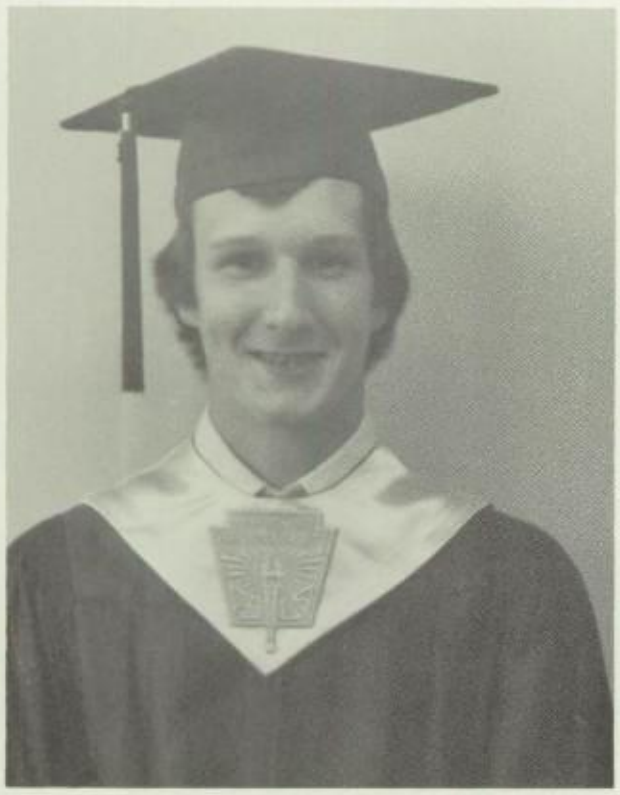

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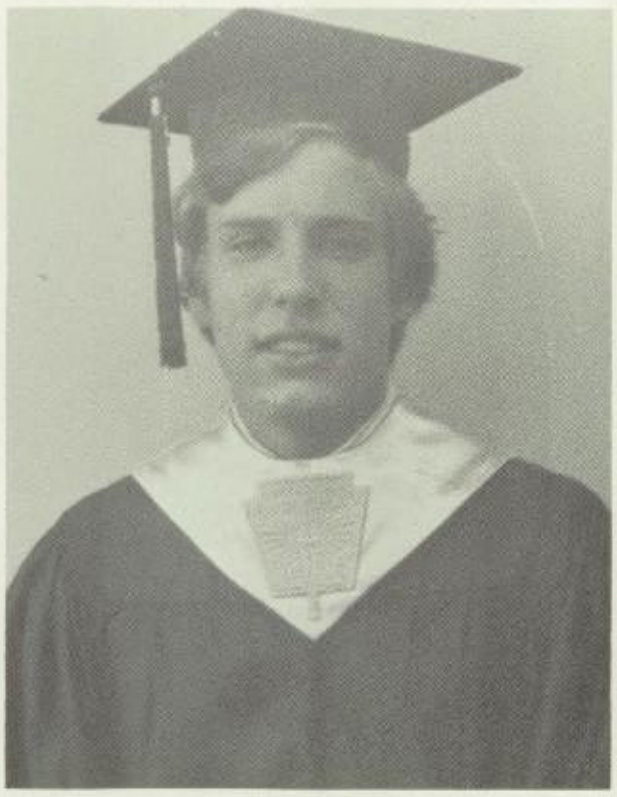

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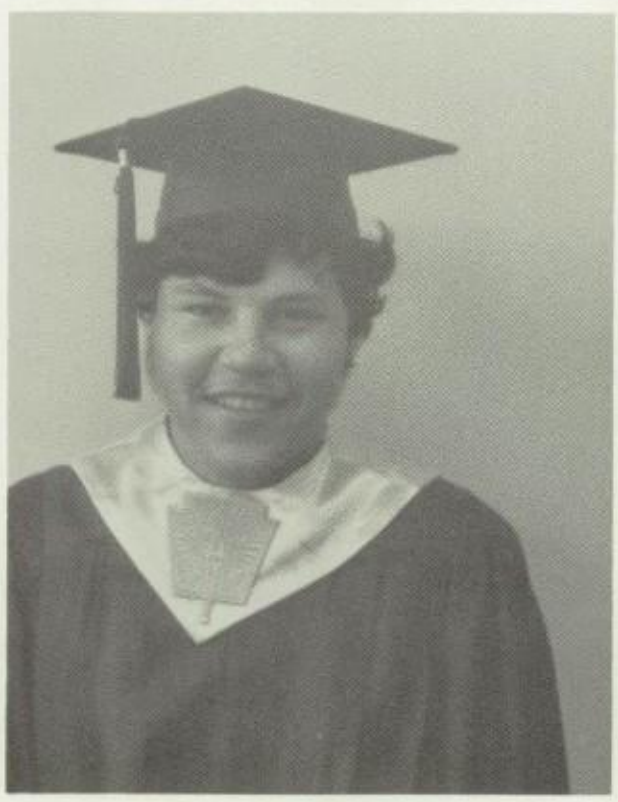

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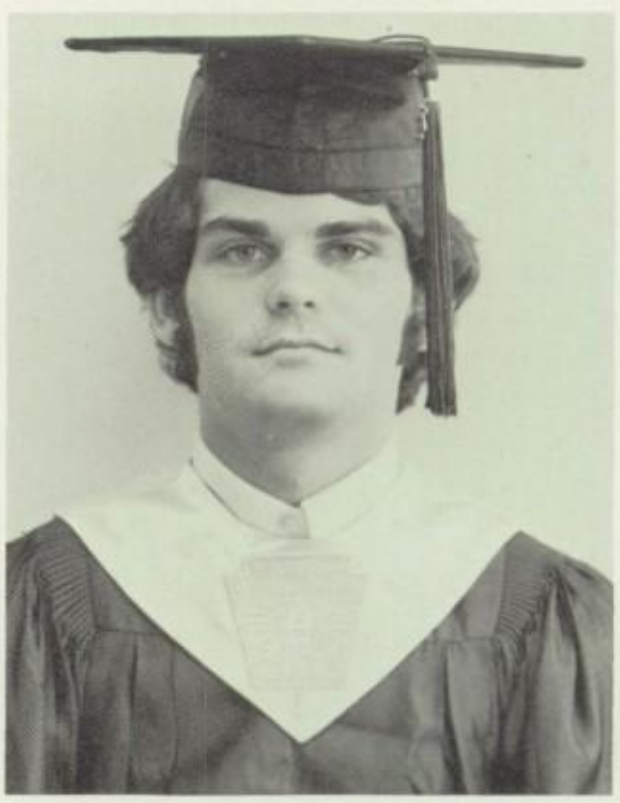


Caudill Miller

. . . be strong and of good Courage;
Be Not Afraid, Neither Be Thou Dismayed:
For The Lord Thy God Is With Thee
Whithersoever Thou Goest: Joshua 1:9

Seniors

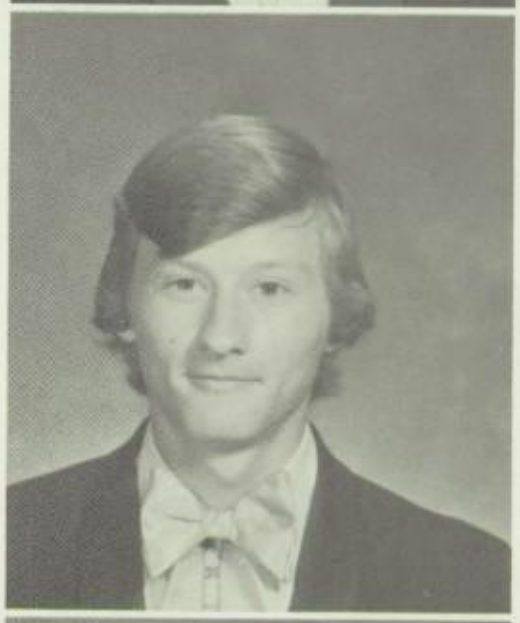
1975 CLASS OFFICERS

Elesa Jones, Chaplain; Kenny Smith, President; Bill Garner, Vice-President; Cindy Pace, Secretary.

Lou Ann Bateman

Charles Steven Baucum

Lisa Gaye Bennett



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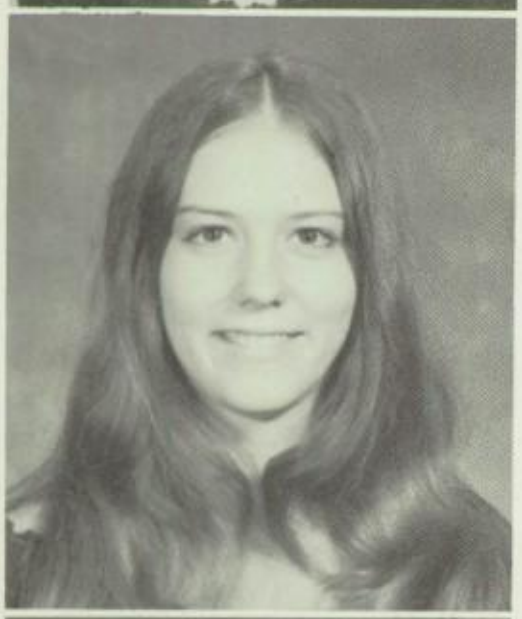

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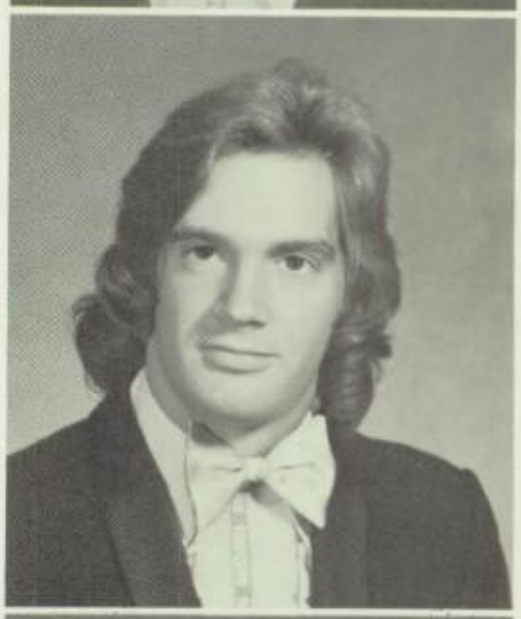

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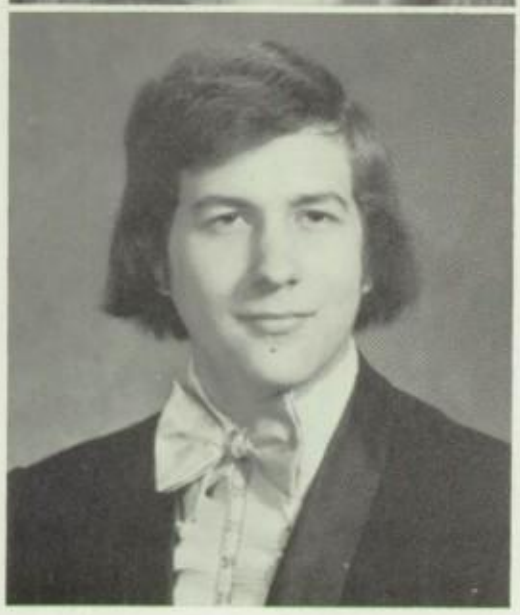

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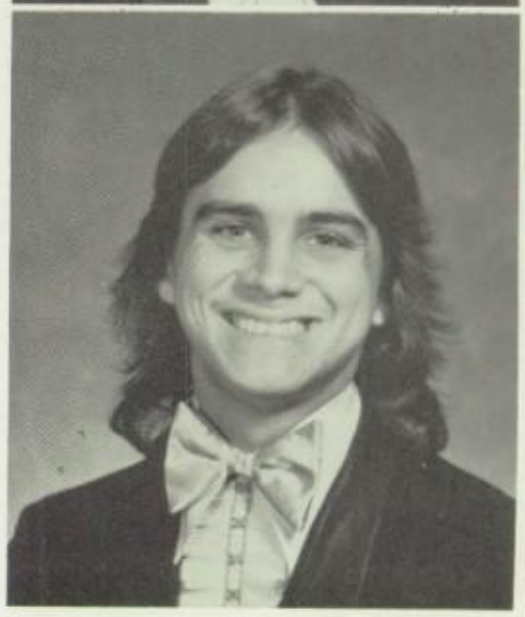

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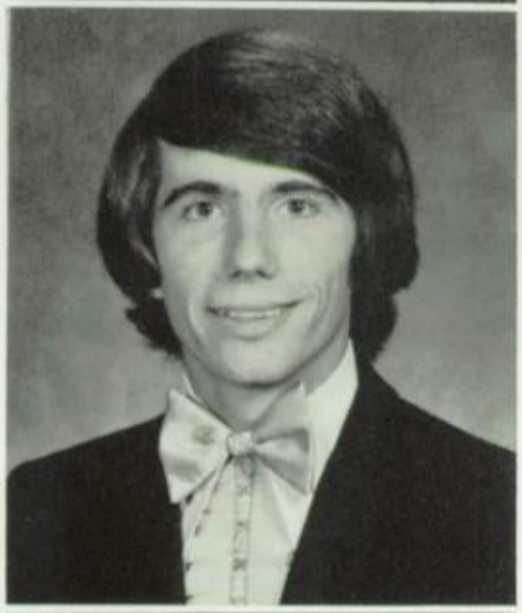

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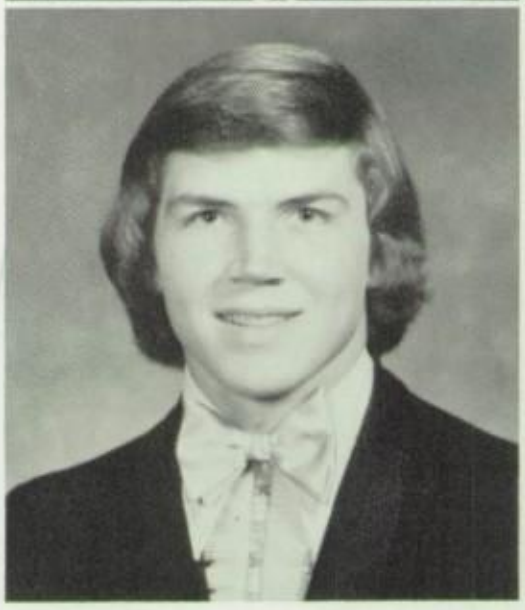

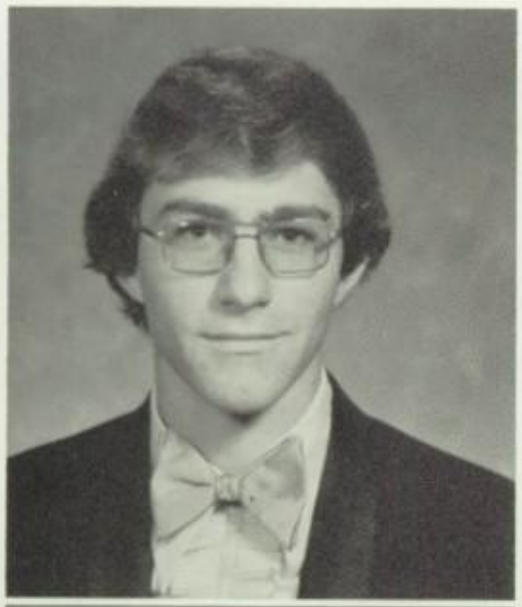

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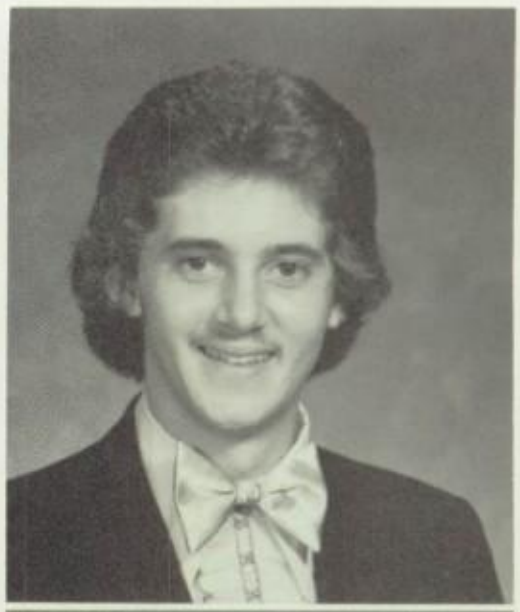

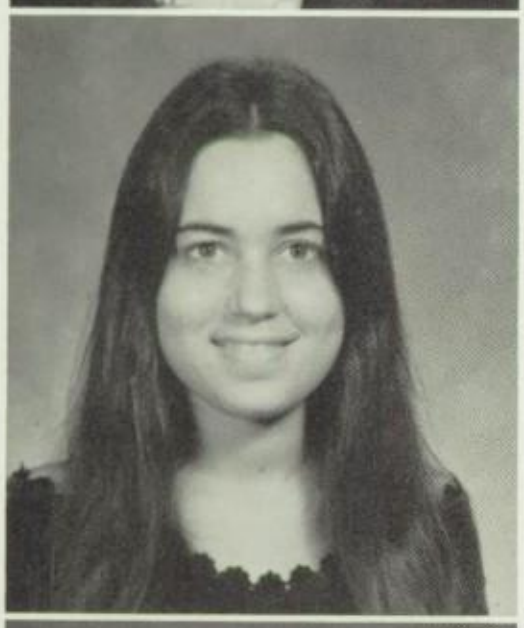

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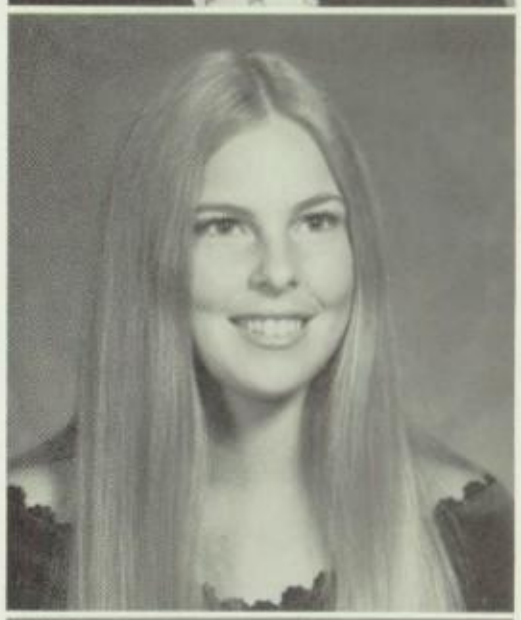

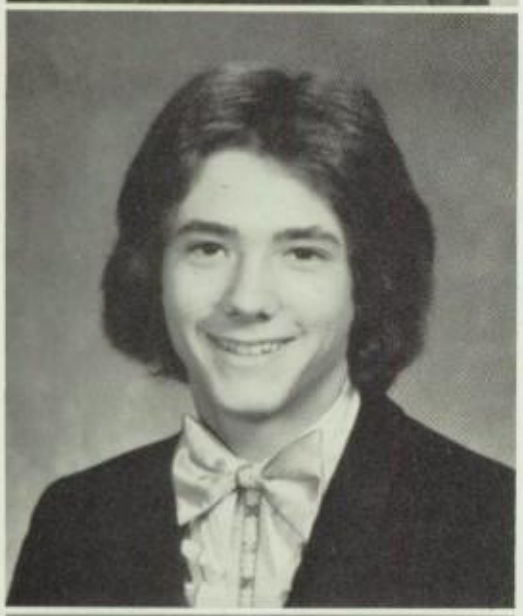

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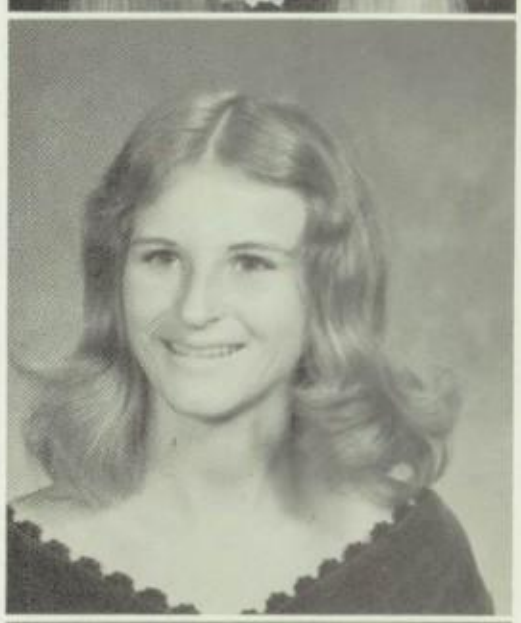

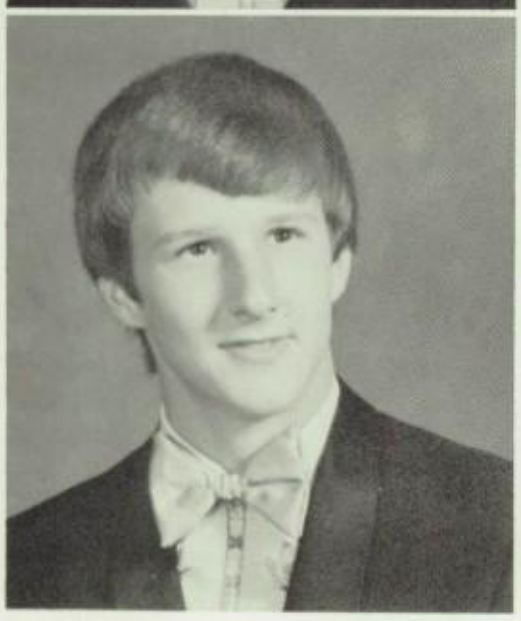

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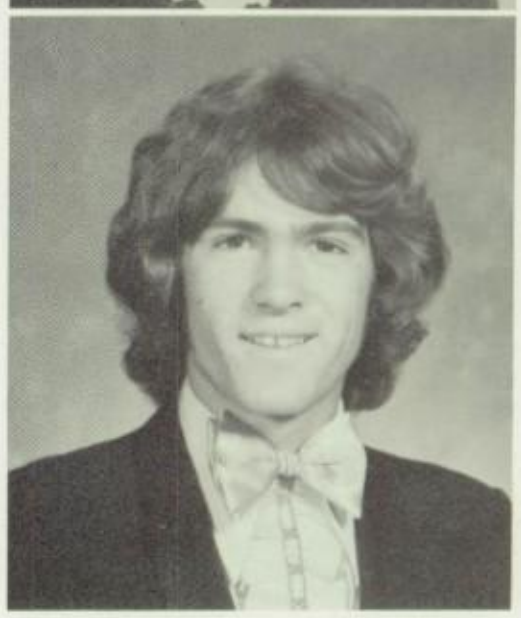

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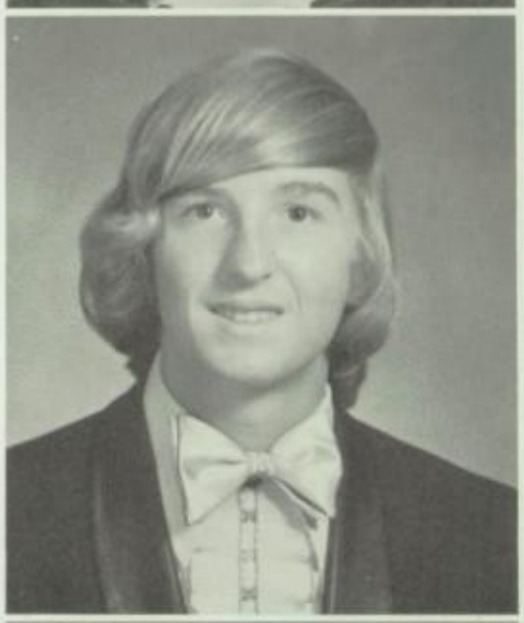

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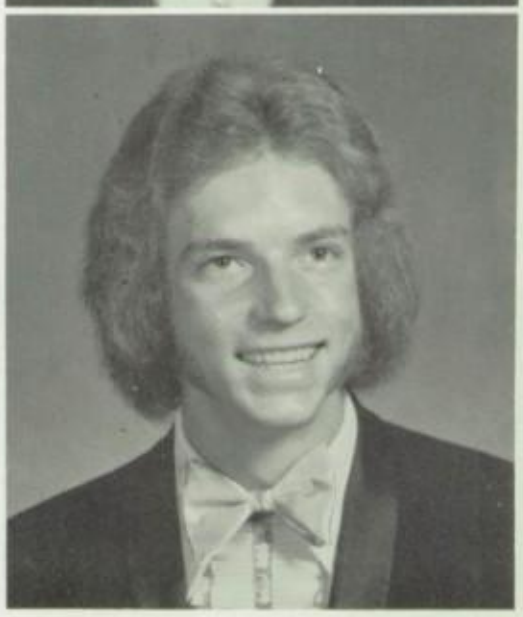

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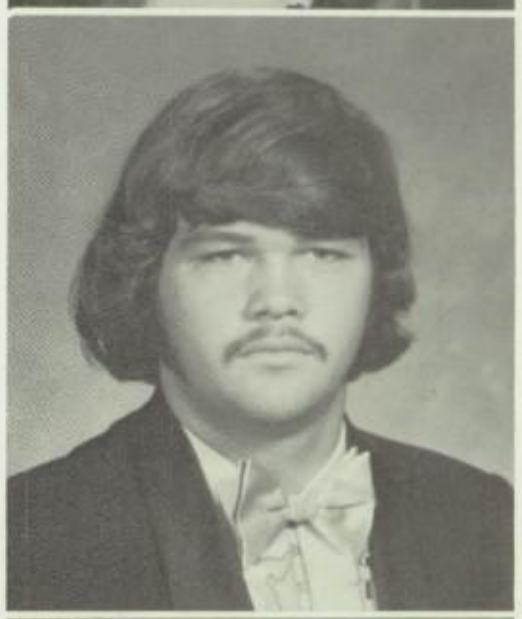

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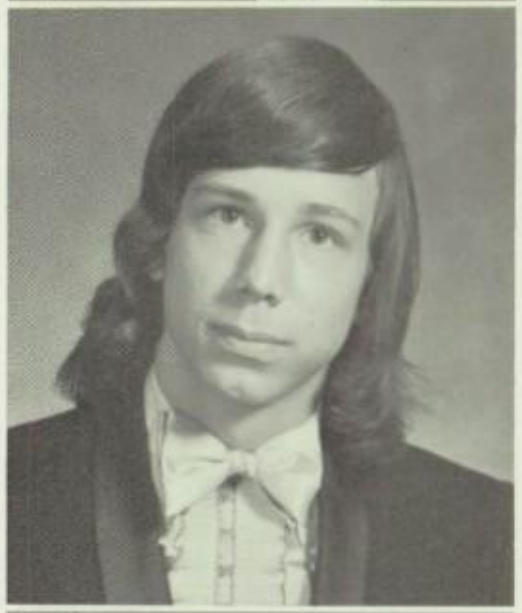

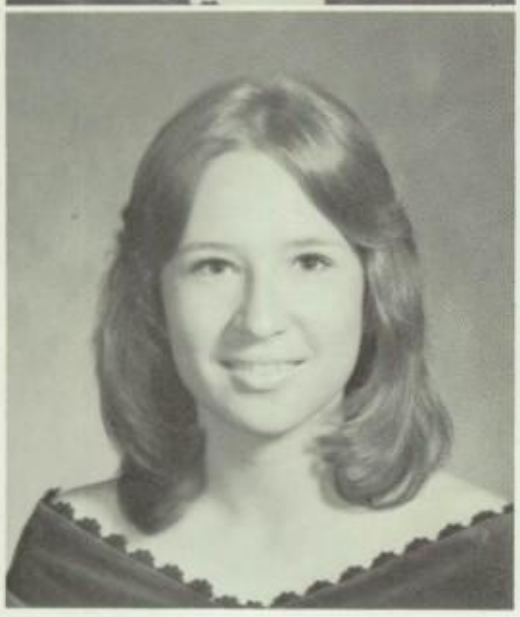

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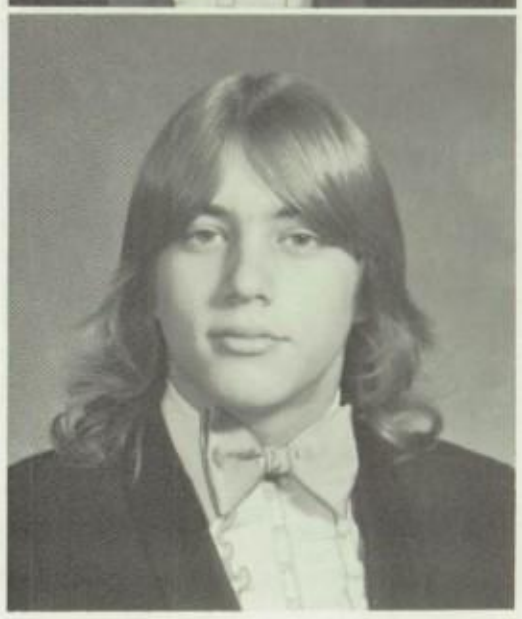

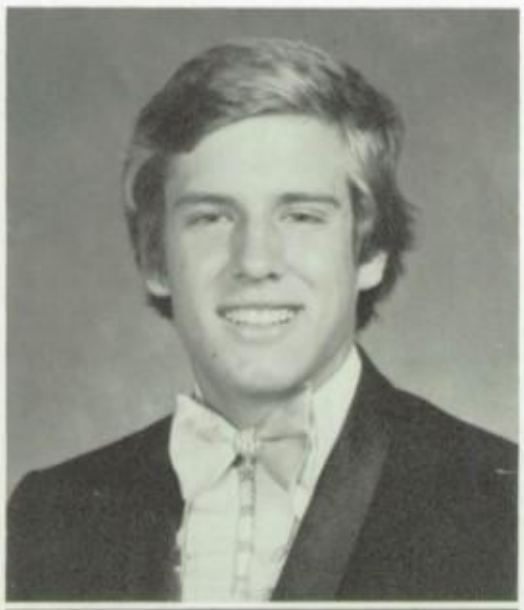

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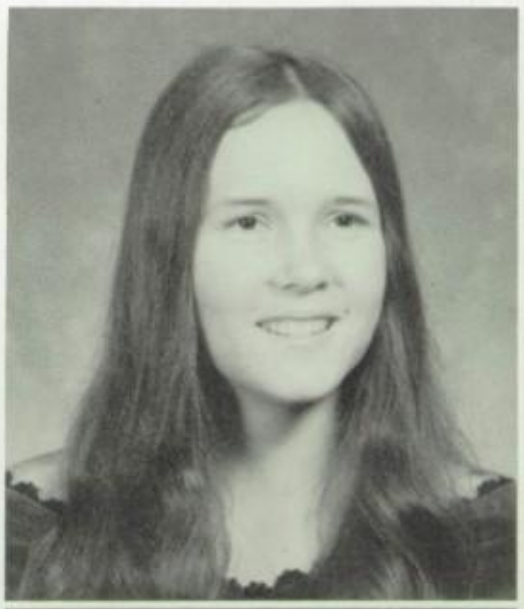

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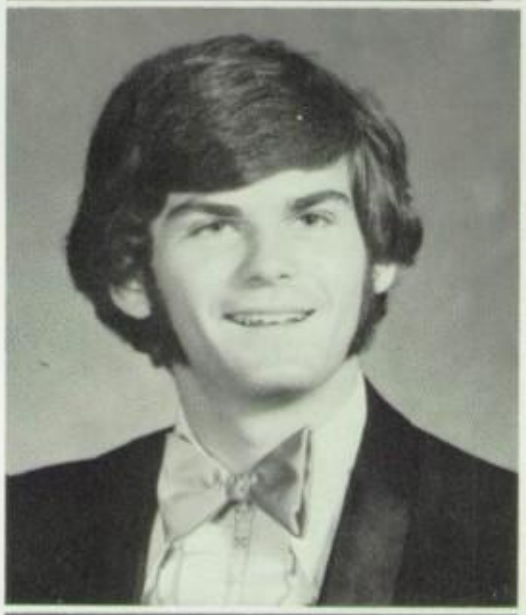

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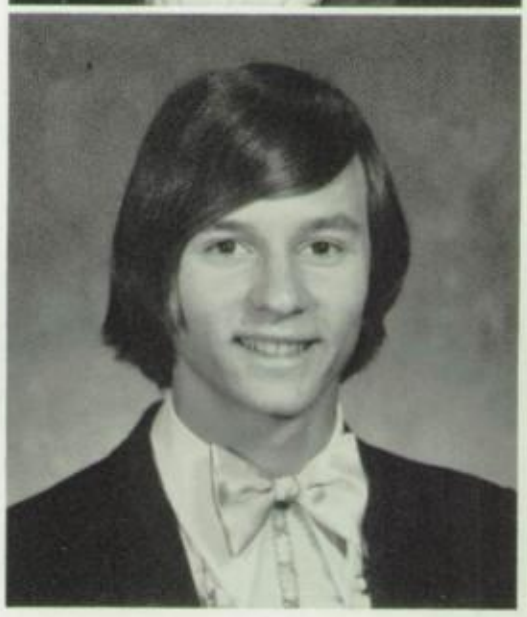

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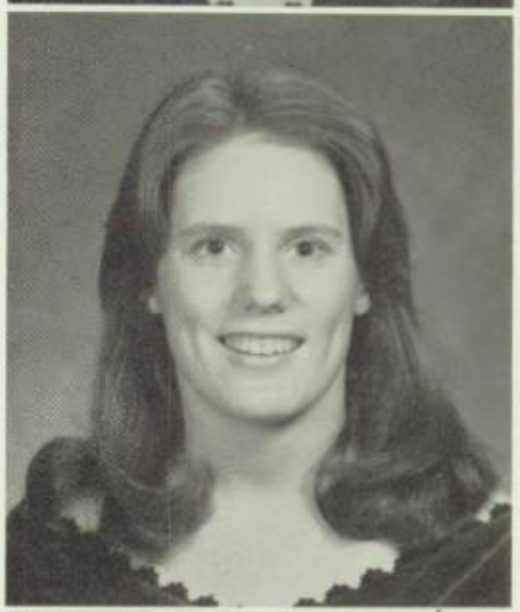

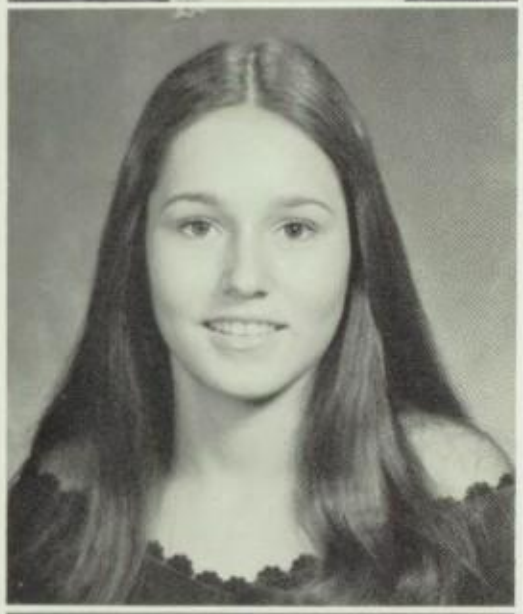

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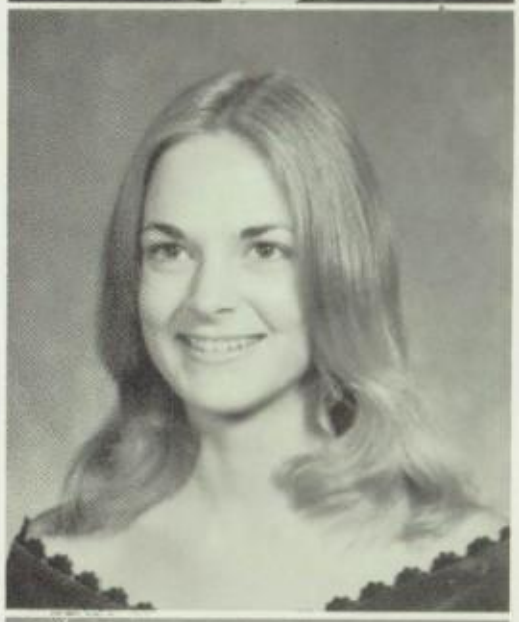

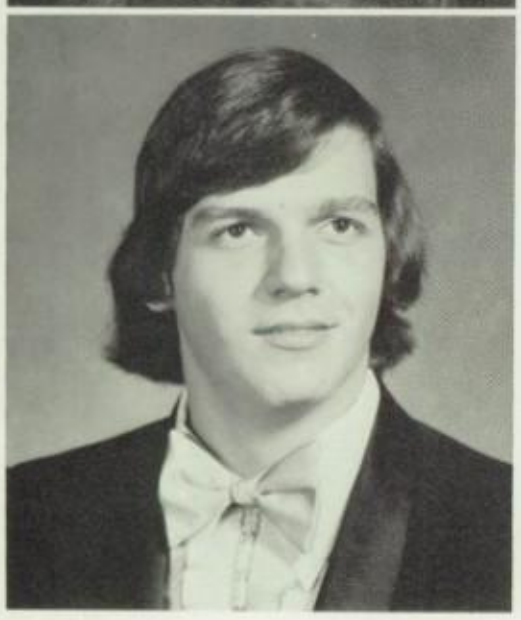

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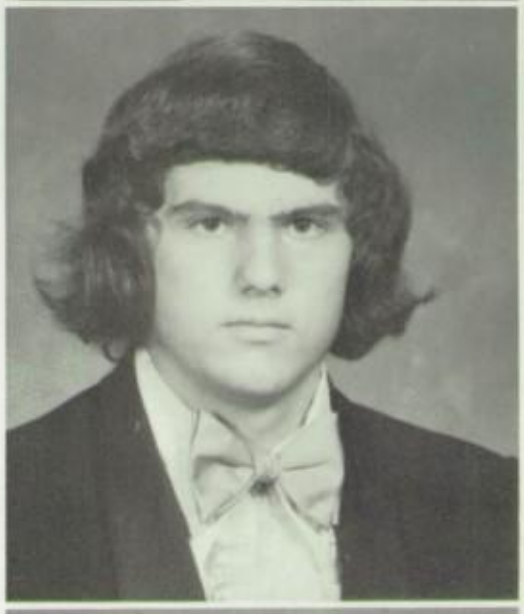

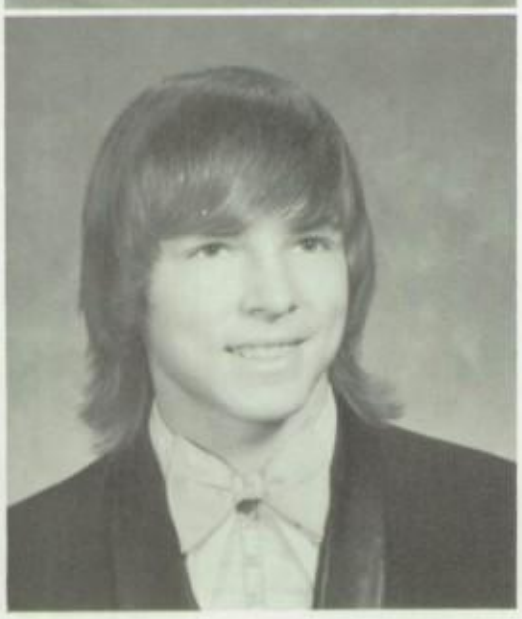

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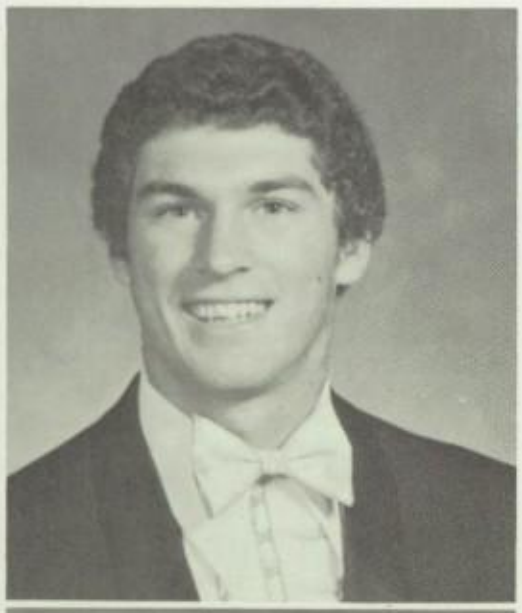

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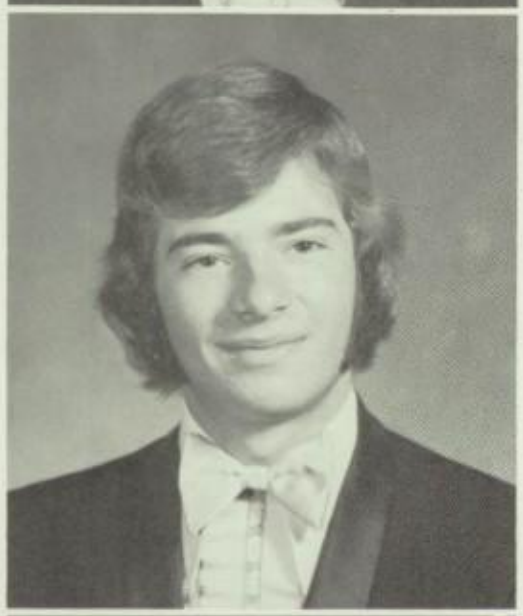

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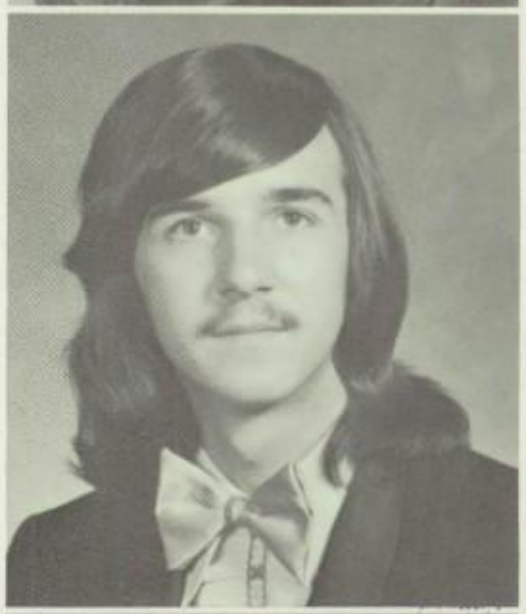

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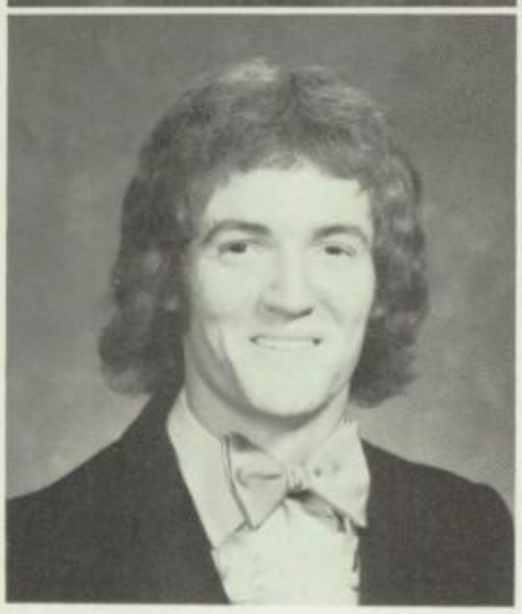

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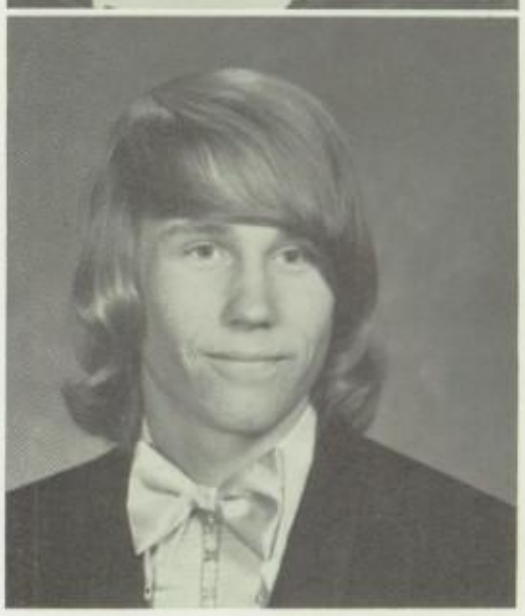

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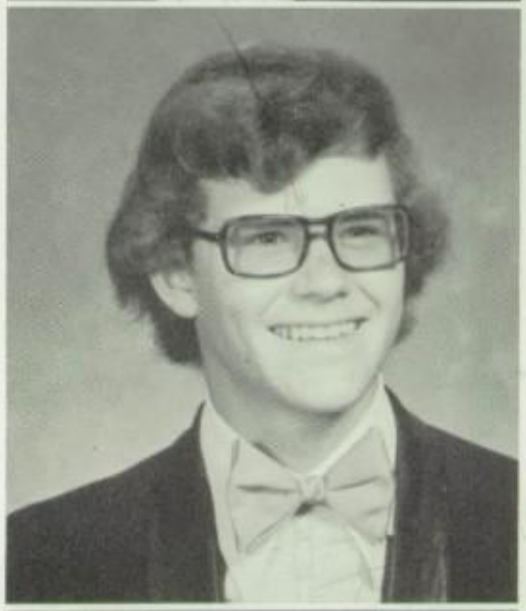

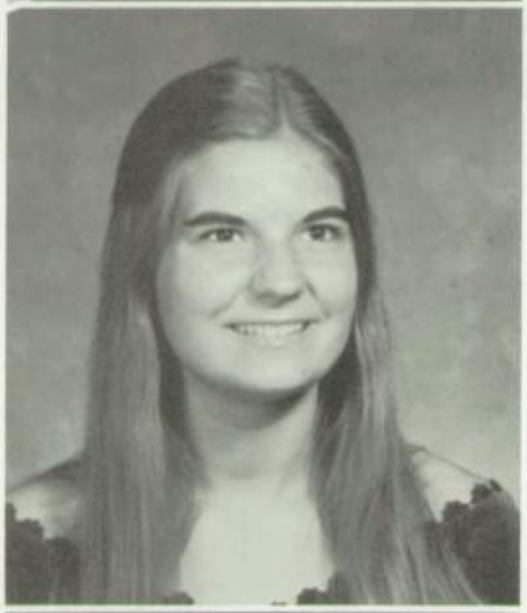

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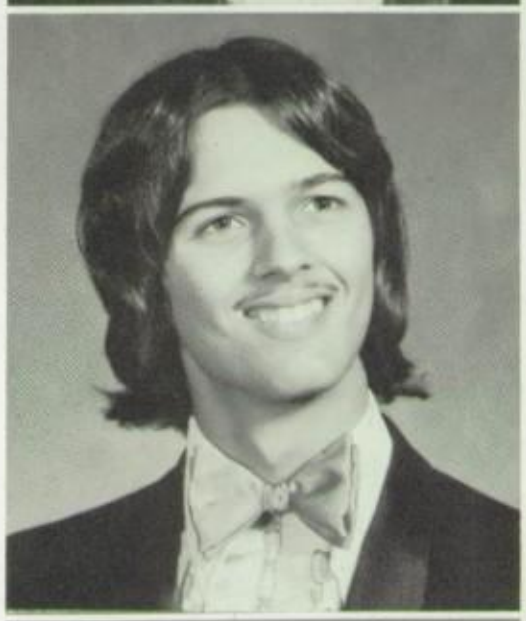

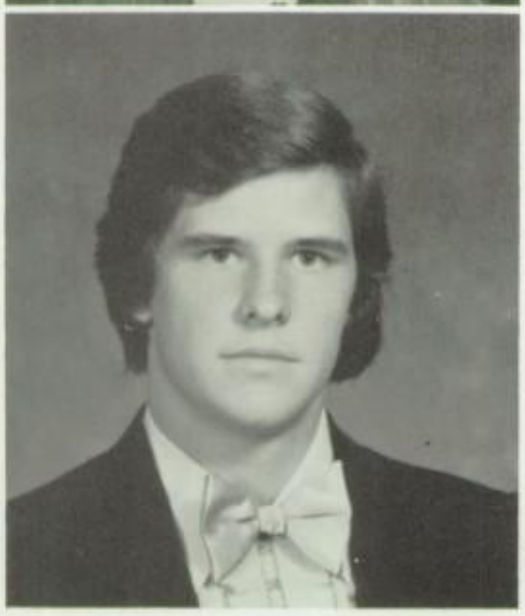

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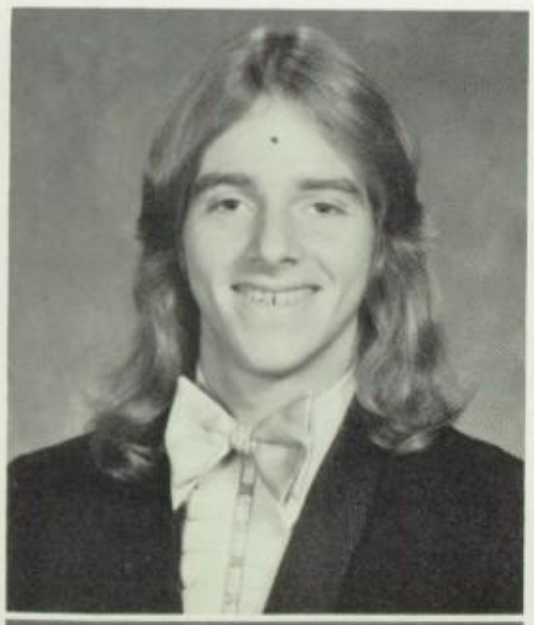

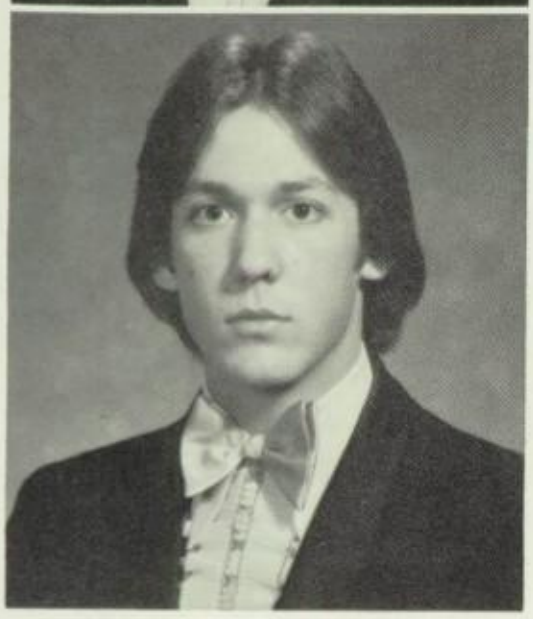

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Thomas Landrum Pyron

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Jackye M. Collins
Cathy Cooper
Ginger Ann Hall
Richard Gary Hamilton
Sheri Jones
Keith Kirkland
Mark Anthony Kelly
Bari Lisa Massey
Kate Elizabeth Maynard
William Christopher Menkel
David Burns Pleasants

The 1975 graduating class of Briarcrest High School was unique since it was the first. Precedents were set; senior "tradition" was begun. Coming from various other schools made it difficult at first for these 94 seniors to identify themselves as a class; yet as they began to experience the year together, they grew together in spirit. Each very much an individual, yet having much in common: they made themselves known as people, people with feelings, loves, and fears. They grew to know and even to love one another - friends to cherish a lifetime.

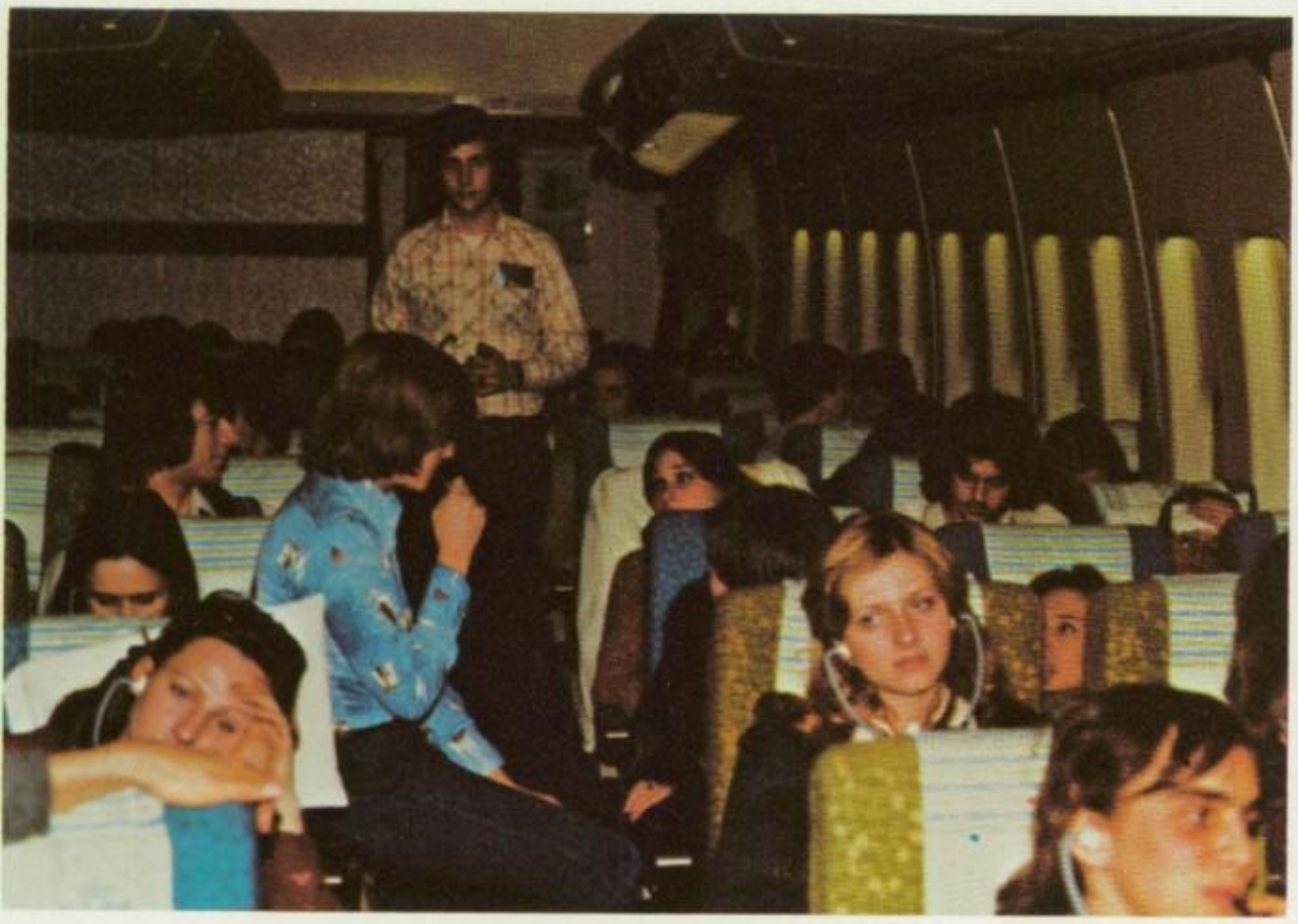
Seniors, we salute you!

KLOMPEN
MAKERI
H. RATTERMAN

BRIARCREST SENIORS INVADE EUROPE

On March 3, 84 members of the senior class and their sponsors gathered at the Memphis airport to begin one of the most exciting events of the year - and of years to come. Their first destination was New York City, and (after a very bumpy landing) the seniors saw all they could in four hours: Chinatown, Wall Street, the skyscrapers, and the Statue of Liberty - which they explored from top to bottom!

An exhausted group boarded the 747 KLM jet that evening, but few slept during the seven-hour flight to Amsterdam. At the Dutch airport, they were met by their tour guides, Ted and Bebe, who accompanied the senior group on large, comfortable, tour buses as they were introduced to European life from Amsterdam to Paris.



Staying in Amsterdam two days, they saw it all: windmills, canals, a diamond factory, the world's largest flower market, Rijksmuseam, Van Gough Museum, a factory. A few attended a concert of the Amsterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, one of Europe's finest.

From Amsterdam, they journeyed to Rotterdam, Antwerp, the Hague, and Brussels. They taxed their brains trying to convert dollars to Belgian francs and to make American sound like the Belgian language. They explored St. Michaels Cathedral, Grand Square, the Court of Justice, and a Belgian lace factory, and they exclaimed over the plumbing facilities.

From Brussels, they traveled through the French countryside, stopping at Laon and Reims on the way to Paris. In Laon the bus threaded its way up the steep twelfth-century streets to the medieval cathedral overlooking the French village and farmland stretched far below. In Reims, they walked through the thirteenth-century Notre Dame Cathedral, admiring its architecture and awed by its historical importance.

In Paris at last, they checked into their hotel and immediately set out to absorb the Parisian culture. They found they could go anywhere they wanted to go in the city on the subway; they also found that their French francs and their American language didn't get them as far as they wished. They did get to see the famous Paris sights: the Eiffel Tower, sidewalk artists at Montemarte, Concord Square (the site of the French revolution guillotine), the Arc de Triumph, Invaldes,

Versailles, and the Champs de Elyses. Several took time to walk through the Louvre to see the MONA LISA, the VENUS DE MILO, WHISTLER'S MOTHER and other world-famous works of art.

After nine days of walking, looking, and spending, the worn-out band of travelers bid farewell to Europe and anxiously looked forward to saying hello to the good ole U.S.A.

AMSTERDAM, BRUSSELS AND PARIS —

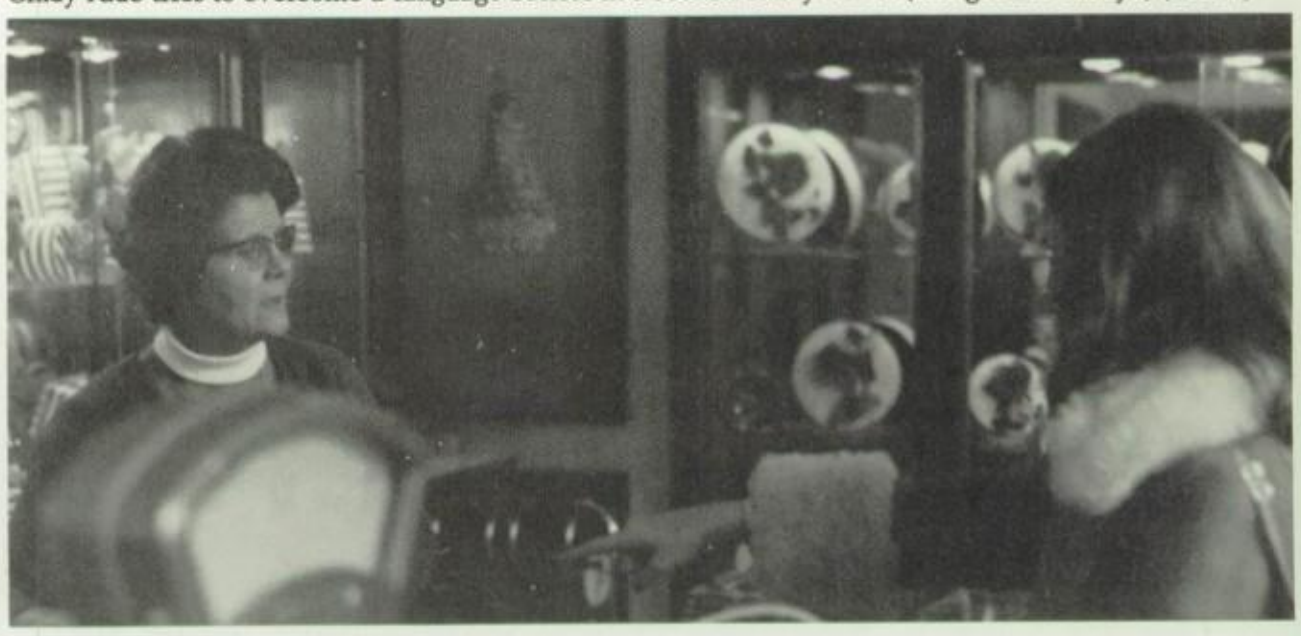
Wyatt Carey and Pamela Gray learn about diamonds in a diamond factory in Amsterdam. Others are busy "testing" the quality of a $10,000 diamond.

The tour buses make a rest stop in Rotterdam. (below)

Roy West poses with a palace guard in Brussels. (below)

Seniors admire the work at the Delft pottery factory. (above) Charlotte Priddy and a windmill (below) on a foggy day in Amsterdam.

Cindy Pade tries to overcome a language barrier in a French candy store. (She got the candy.) (below)



AN EXPERIENCE FOR CLASS OF '75

David Hansen, Renee Greer, Sandy Coles, Linda Pearcy, and Trip Campbell do the cancan in Concord Square in Paris. (above)

Briarcrest tourists attended the First Baptist Church in Paris.

Cathedrale de Reims (above) Venus de Milo (left)

Jan O'Guin and Melinda Tucker admire a horse-drawn carriage in Brussels. (far left bottom)

SENIORS BEGIN TRADITION

Senior tradition created a lot of excitement this year as the first graduating class ordered its caps, gowns, and invitations. This once-in-a-life-time happening for the class of '75 will always bring back exciting and fond memories.

Mike Kincade at the end of the line of seniors waiting to be measured.

Marla Mikich is measured for her cap and gown.

After examining invitations, seniors exchange cards.

Tamara White writes check for her invitations.

Melinda Tucker, Sherry Tyler, Sherrie Sullivan anxiously wait to receive invitations.

Lisa Bennett tries on the traditional mortarboard.

President of Senior Class introduces speaker.

TRADITION INCLUDES BANQUETS

This year's senior class held two banquets. The first, in the school cafeteria, was held for the parents of seniors and seniors going on the trip to Europe. The second banquet at Holiday City culminated the senior year.

Parents ask questions about senior trip.

Mr. Cannon, guest speaker, amuses senior at Senior Banquet.

Seniors sample European recipes at Bon Voyage Banquet.

Bill poses proudly with his date at Senior Banquet.

FIRST BACCALAUREATE

FOR MY GRADUATION DAY

O God, this day marks the ending of one period of my life. From it I must set forth upon new highways in accordance with thy will. And so, because it is a day of days, I come to hallow it in this my prayer to thee.

Save me, my Lord, from complacence and pride over the successes of the years I have spent in preparation for my graduation day.

Make me so farsighted as not to be depressed and beaten by my failures.

Grant me such largeness of soul as not to be envious of those who have done better than I.

Save me from futile pride over those who have not done so well.

Nurture in me an expanding gratitude for those whose sacrifice has made possible my time of study.

Save me from the selfish spirit that would receive much and give little.

Grant that this be a Commencement Day indeed because from it I go forth on a continued quest for truth.

Amen.

Pearcy Howard
YOUNG PEOPLES PRAYERS:
RELIGION AT WORK IN LIFE
Association Press

Last minute inspection.

You're sure to find a smile on Baccalaureate Day.

Carol Quick and Darlene Harris are ready to march in.

Seniors gather in the gym to get ready for the service.

The Faculty
and
First Graduating Class
of
Briarcrest Baptist High School
announce the
Commencement Exercises
Tuesday evening, May twenty-seventh
Nineteen hundred and seventy-five
eight o'clock
Briarcrest Auditorium
Memphis, Tennessee

FIRST GRADUATION: A DAY TO REMEMBER

Graduation proceedings begin for the evening.

Valedictorian: Sheila Steele
Salutatorian: Mike Turpin

Barbara Sydow receives her diploma.

Shelley Lawson opens a present from friend.

SENIORS: FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF BRIARCREST

Porter Meadors loaded cars with presents for underprivileged at Christmas.

All seniors eagerly watched the countdown.

Rick Phillips enjoys the first snow.

Don't take my picture!

Pooling their dollars, the seniors purchased this beautiful ceramic St. Bernard in Amsterdam as their gift to the school. It will always be a cherished memorial of the Class of 1975.

Benjamin P. Francis

Although with us for a short time, Benjie Francis made friends at Briarcrest through whom he will always be remembered. Established in his memory is a scholarship fund which will be used each year to aid a Briarcrest graduate with his college education. The first recipient of this scholarship, awarded on the basis of leadership, ability, and participation in the school athletic program, was Caudill Miller.

All of Benjie's friends found it hard to believe he was gone, but one, Mark Busson, revealed his feelings in a poem he called "The Ballad of Benjie Francis." Below is an excerpt from that memorial.

Braces were put on his teeth one summer,
And I remember how I used to jeer.
He hated and cursed those braces every day -
It would mess up his senior year.
He came back to Memphis and went to a private school.

Briarcrest was its name.
And although he had been away for a year,
To everyone he was still the same.
But now he is gone, gone forever.

And then that tragic night occurred;
I was asleep when I got the word
That he was in a wreck and that he had died.
You can't imagine the long hours I cried.
He was killed on October 5.
Now he is gone, gone forever.

Now you may not be able to comprehend
What it may be like to lose your best friend.

Always a smile; never a frown,
Some even called him a sort of a clown.

Benjie Francis died at the age of ten plus seven.
He now has eternal happiness with God in Heaven.

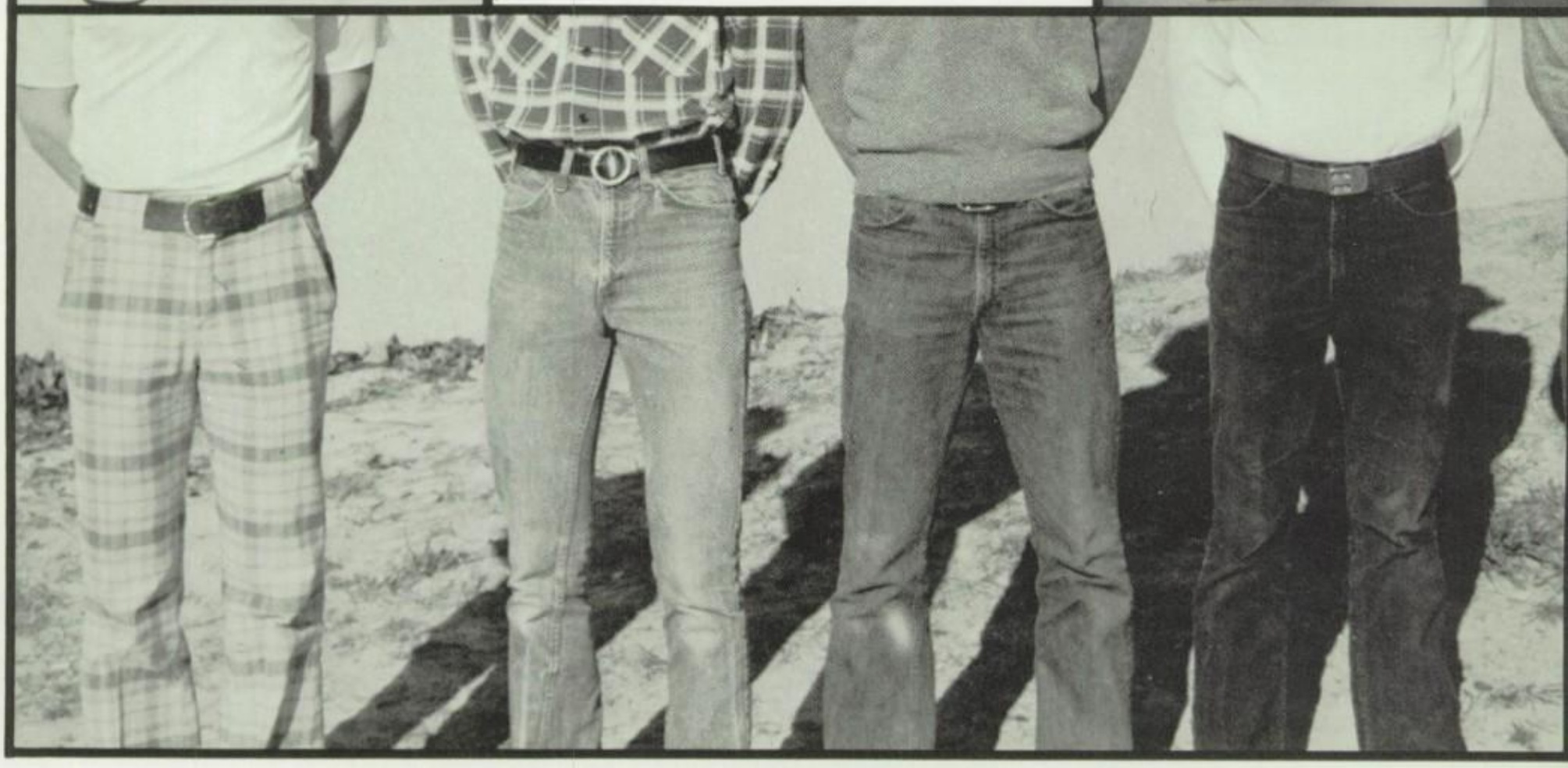
Don't Walk in Front of Me, I May Not Follow.
Don't Walk Behind Me, I May Not Lead.
But Walk Beside Me and Be My Friend.

Unknown

Classes

FASHION '75

These days just about anything students put on is in style . . . From overalls to formals, anything goes. Colors may range from bright bold to soft pastels. Stripes, plaids, checks, or polka dots: you can wear almost anything and remain in step with the '75 fashions.



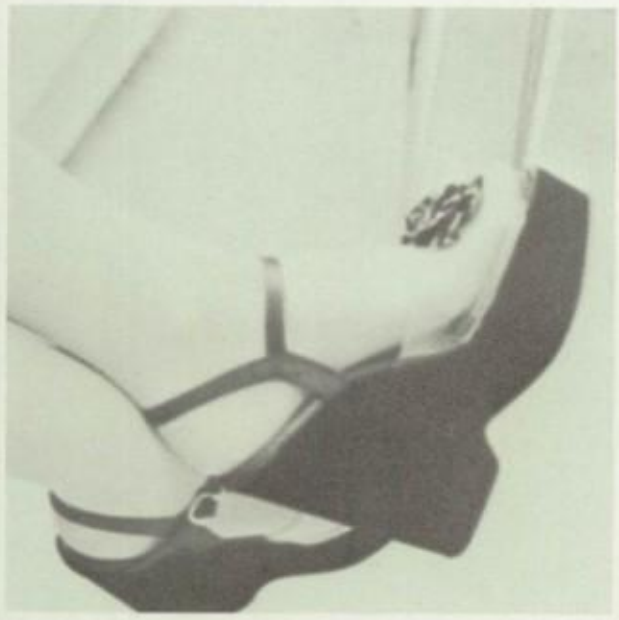
WHAT'S NEW WITH HAIR?

The hair styles tend to vary as much as the clothes. Layered hair is the big thing now. The Gatsby look also seems to be in. For a long time the girls were interested only in long straight hair, but now there has been an about face - the curlier the better. Everyone's hair, even the guys', just keeps getting shorter and shorter. But there are still a few who refuse to part with their long hair. Even "Afros" are part of the scene, for both boys and girls.

JUST JEANS

Denim seems to be basic in today's fashion.

Jeans, hats, belts, purses, jackets, skirts, and even some shoes are made out of this popular fabric, which is usually decorated with all kinds of bright embroidery thread. Overalls really hit it big this year - sloppy and baggy or (Heaven forbid) neat and tailored.



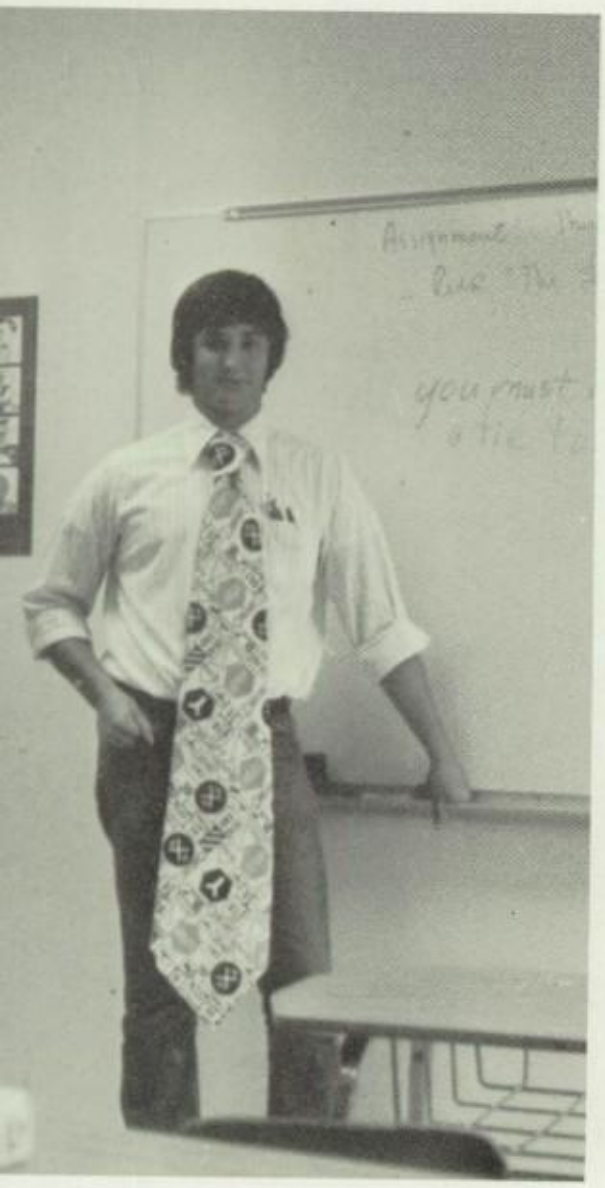
1975 FOOT FASHIONS

Nobody had any trouble finding shoes they liked this year. They had many styles to choose from. For those who liked the casual look there were walabees and chukka boots. Stacks and platforms were worn by both girls and boys. One of the biggest fads in shoes was the beige platform sandal. These are all season shoes and show off the wild patterned socks that are so popular. Spring brought a surge of Dr. Scholl's exercise sandals and thongs. But, out of all these shoes, many still preferred their sneakers.

LONG OR
SHORT,
PRINT OR
SOLID;
INDIVIDUALS,
BUT SOMEHOW
ONE.

1975: A YEAR OF CHANGE

In summary, this year we have been changing our ideas about style. We've seen long hair shortened and short skirts lengthened. There is no one "look," except for the almost uniform jeans, and even those have been decorated to suit the owner's taste. One may be "in" by dressing in the style of the 20's, 30's or 40's. Even the 50's look is gaining in popularity. When a student dresses for school, he is saying, "I wanna be me." And some, like Wayne Johnson, say it loud and clear. (Some get carried away - and are sent home to say it to the wall.)

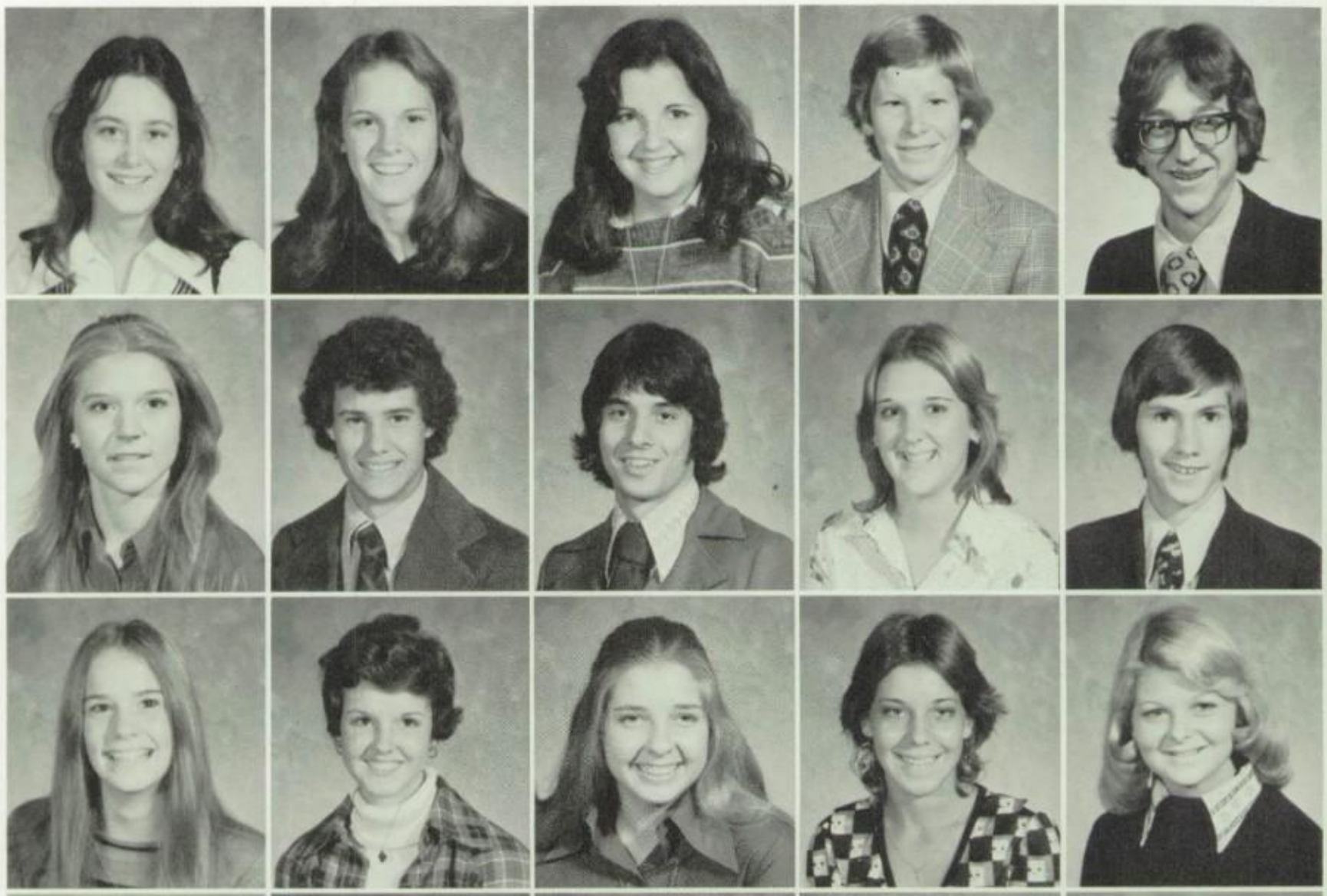


JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Robert Barksdale, Vice President; Mark Smith, President
Cheri Cox, Chaplain; Cindy Stringer, Secretary

CLASS OF '76

a more classic
Rose you will never die.
I won't write all that mushy
stuff you're supposed to write
in annuals 'cause you're cool
enough
Lots of luck always,
Becky



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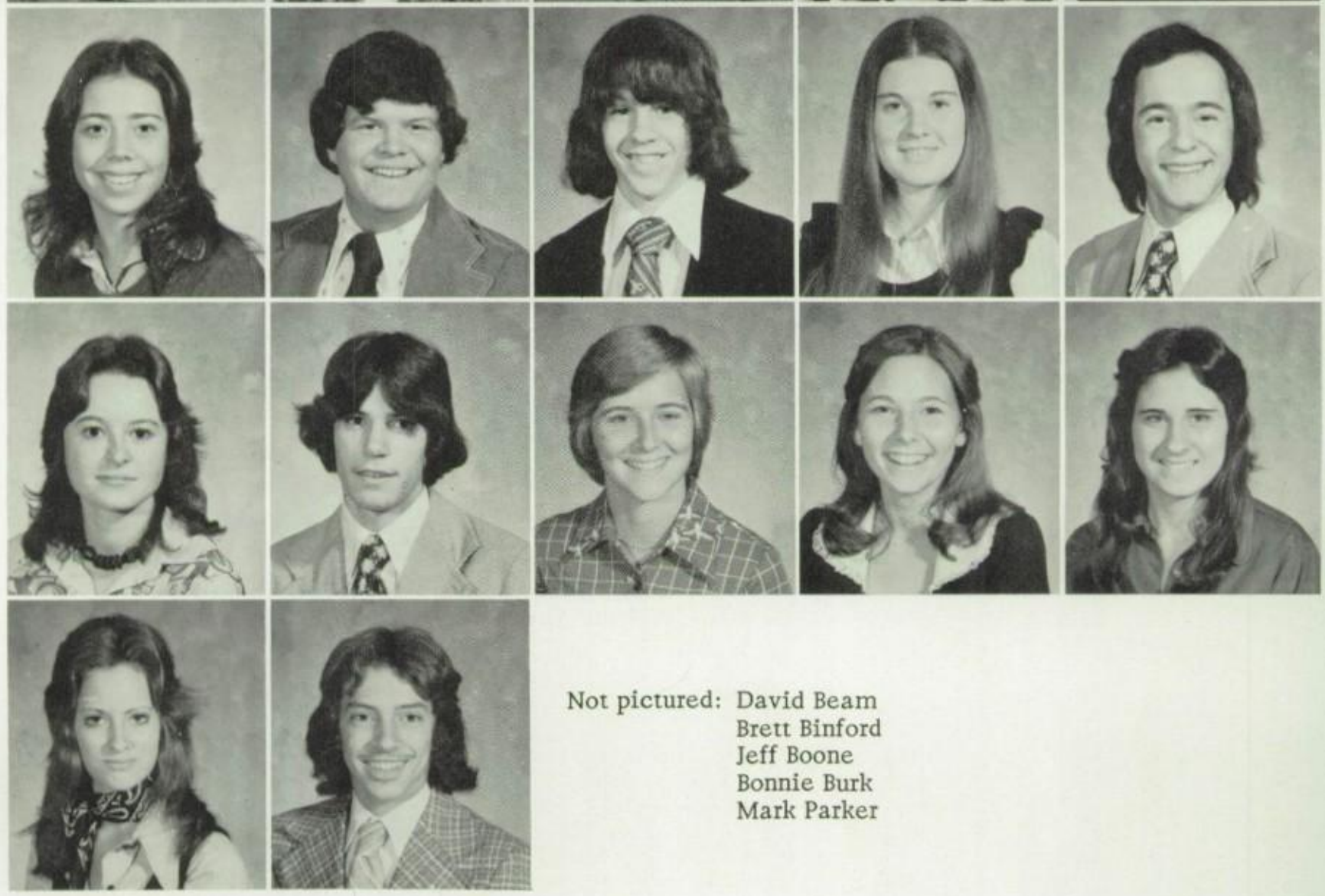

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Carla Butler
Linda Buttner
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Dana Carrington
James Cason

Not pictured: David Beam
Brett Binford
Jeff Boone
Bonnie Burk
Mark Parker

Kevin Chumley
Beth Clark
Kendall Clark
Robin Coleman
Billy Coles

Sandy Collie
Loretta Coltharp
Clark Colwell
Debbie Cooper
Cheri Cox

Lloyd Crawford
Susan Darling
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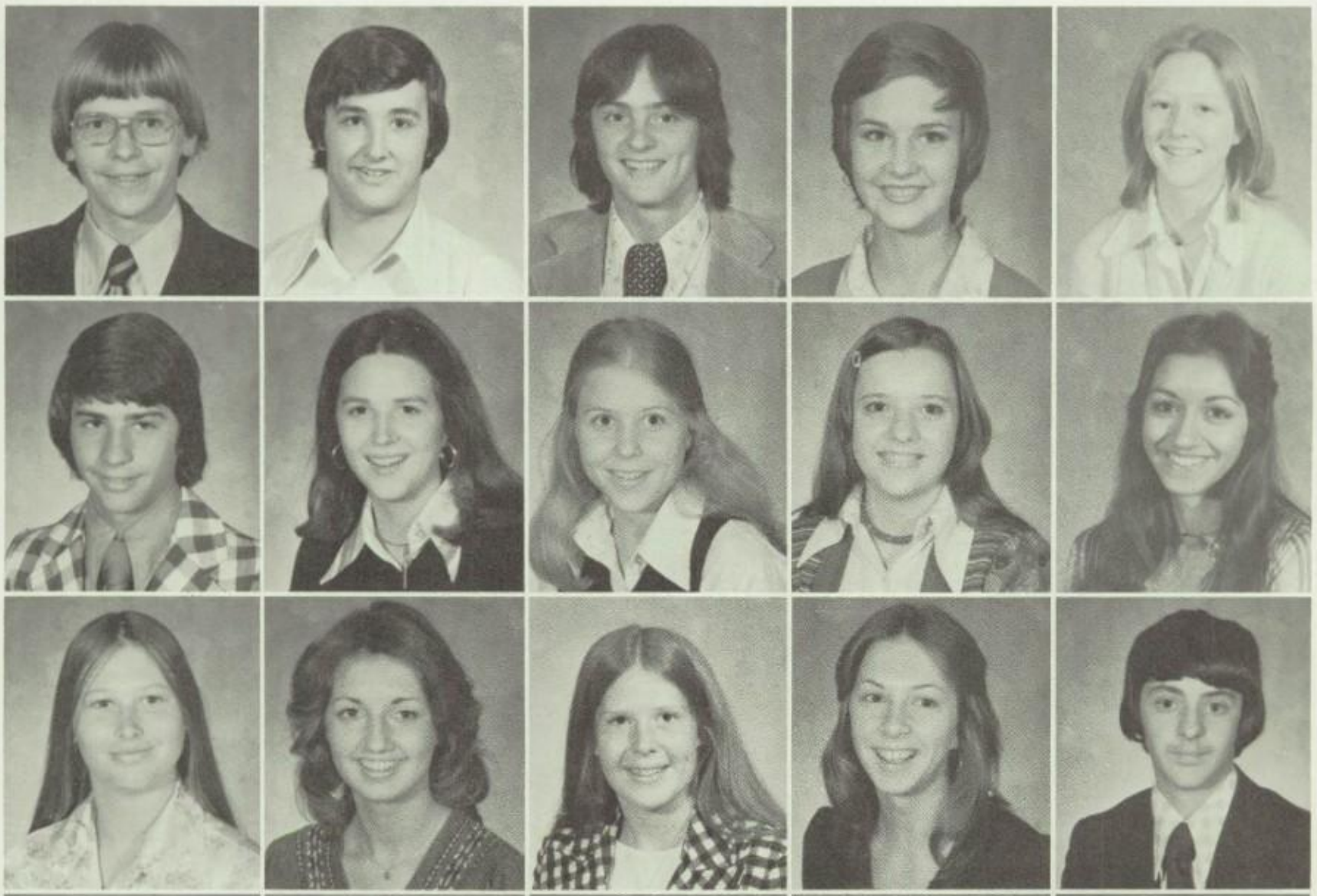

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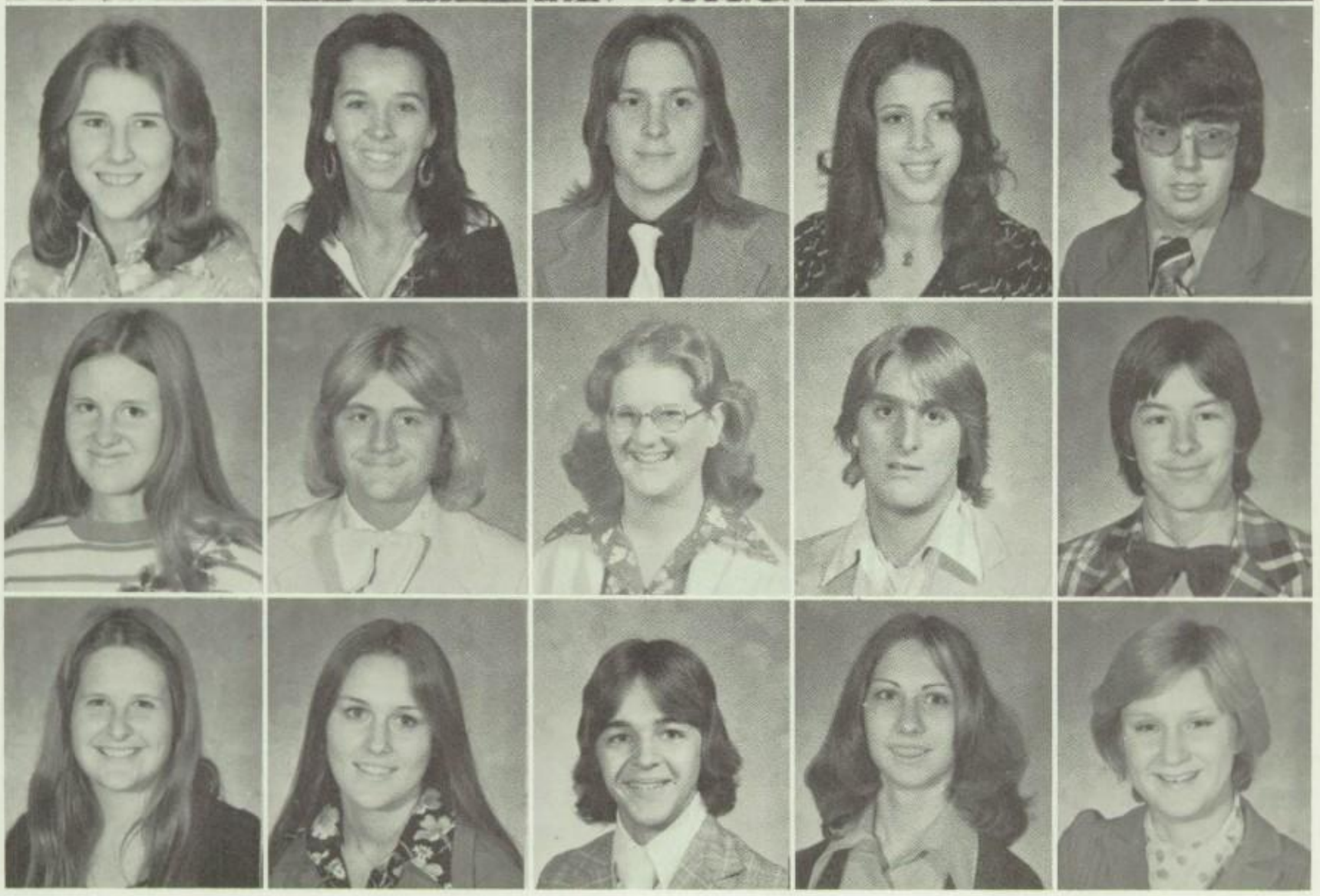

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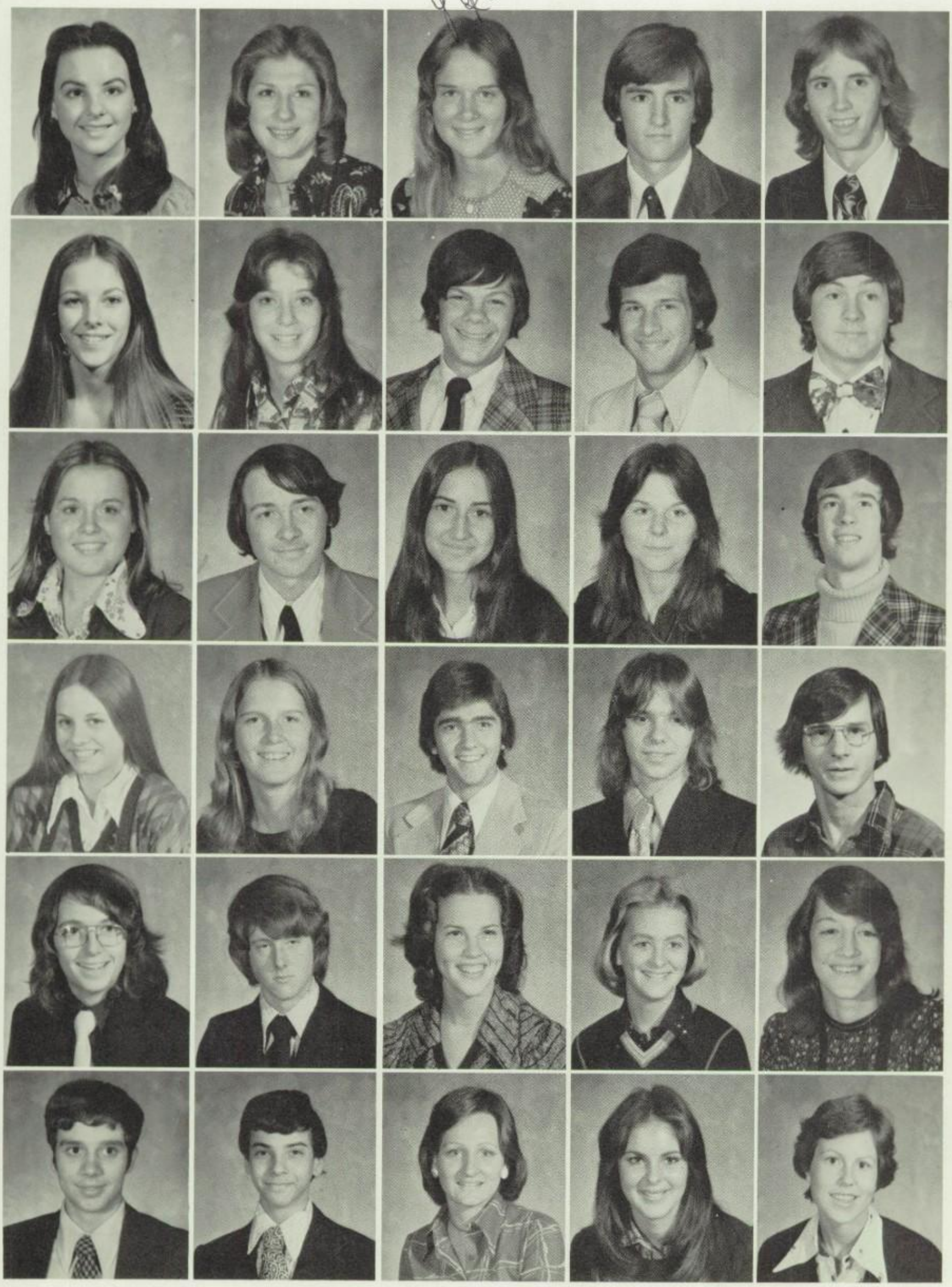

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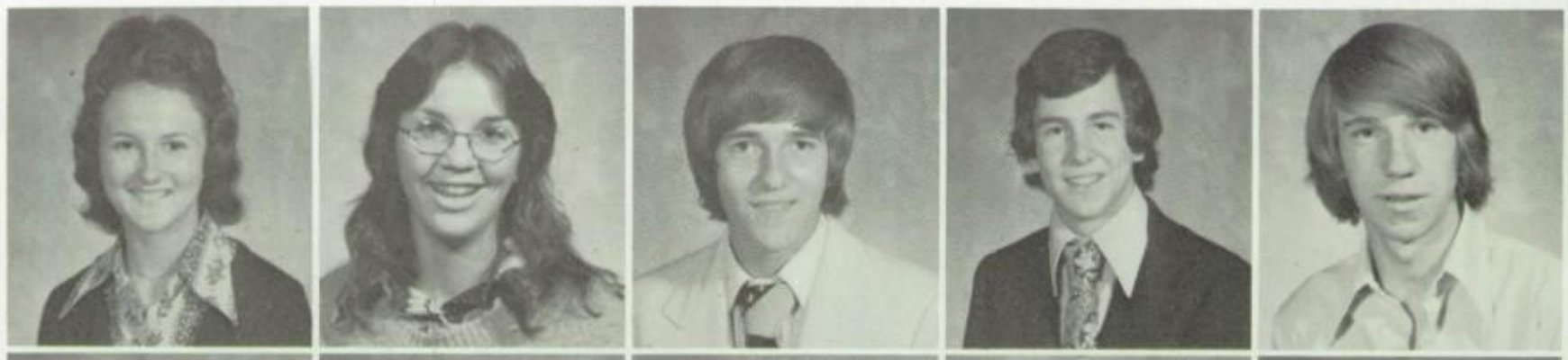

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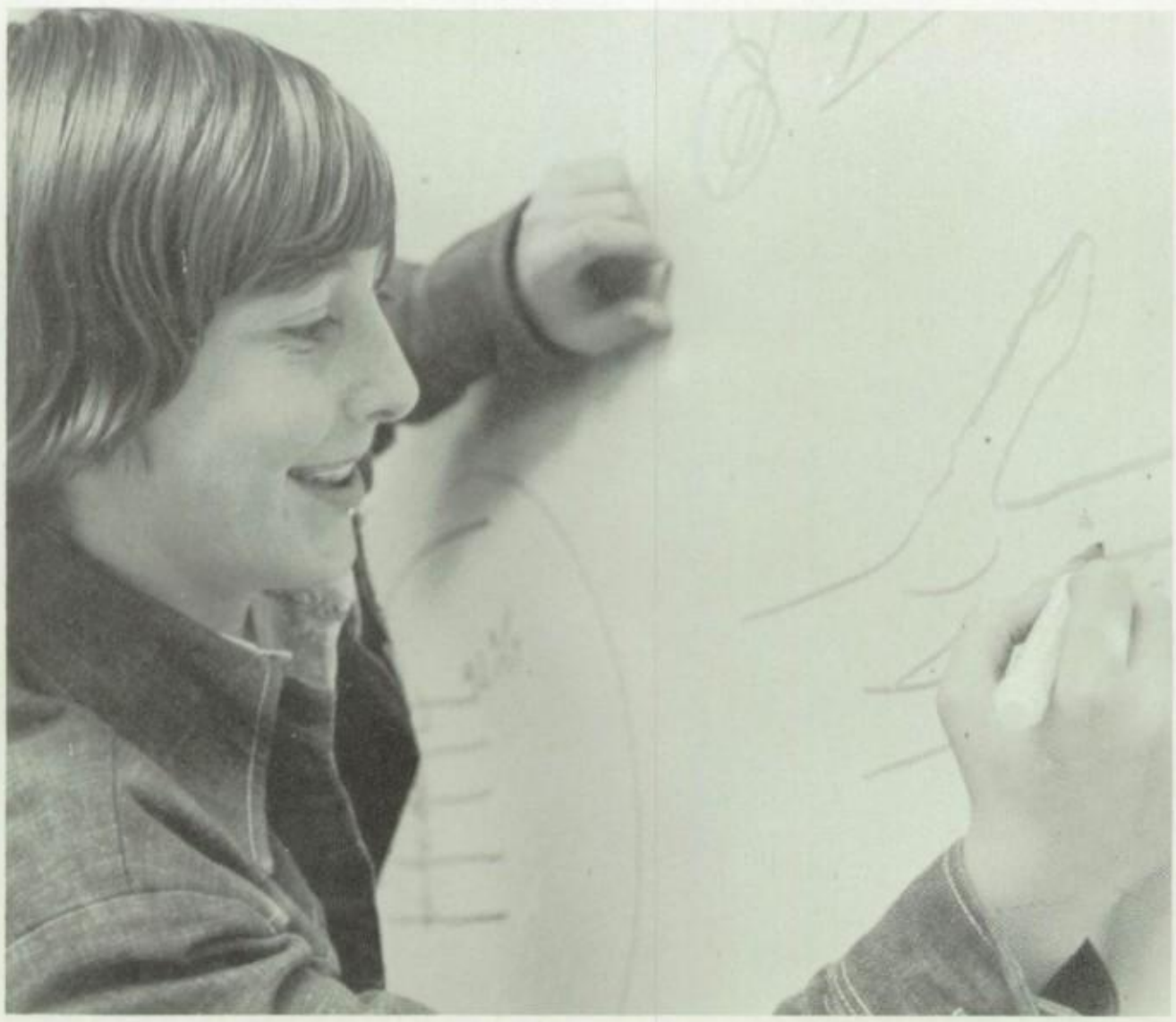

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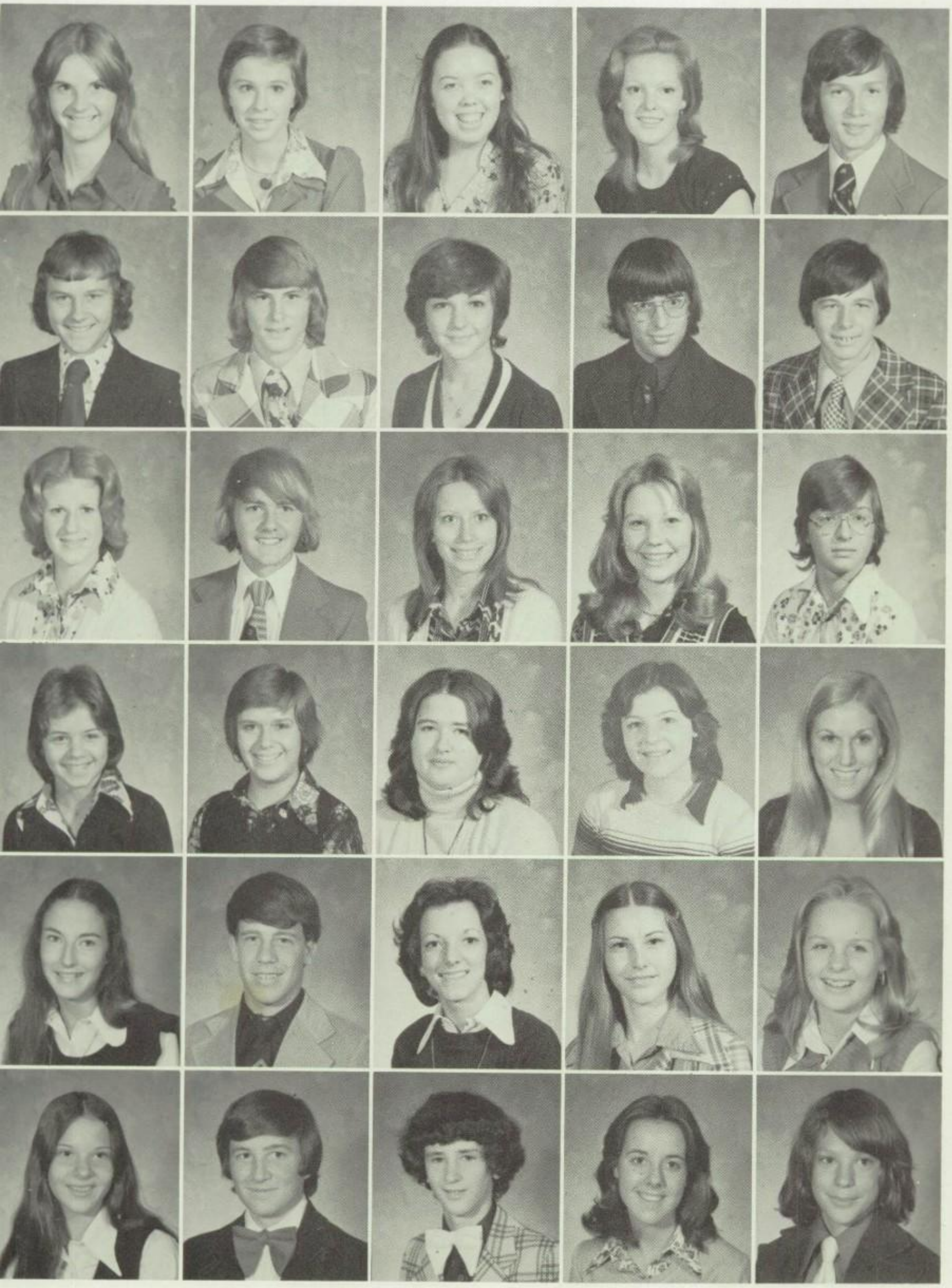

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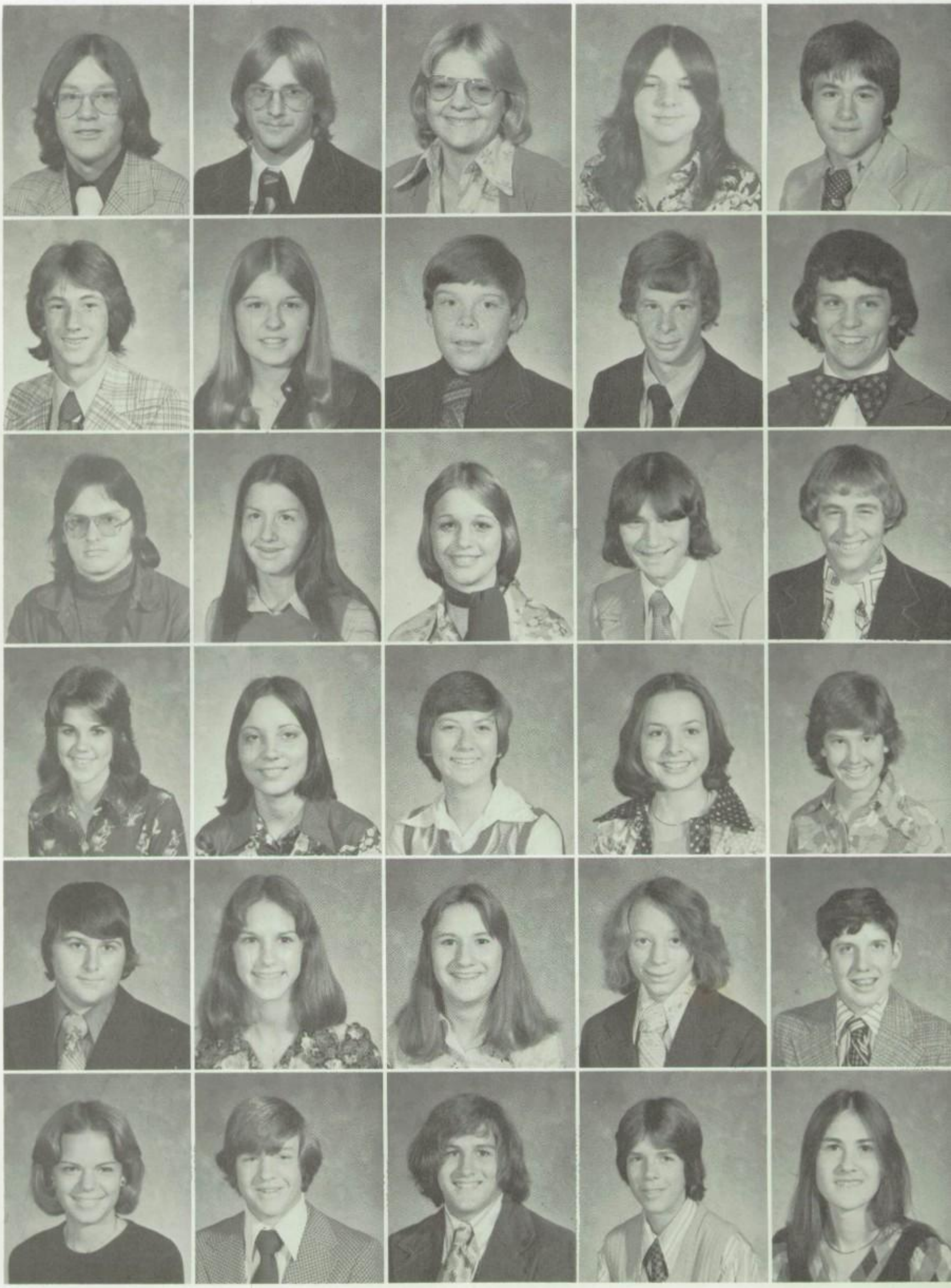

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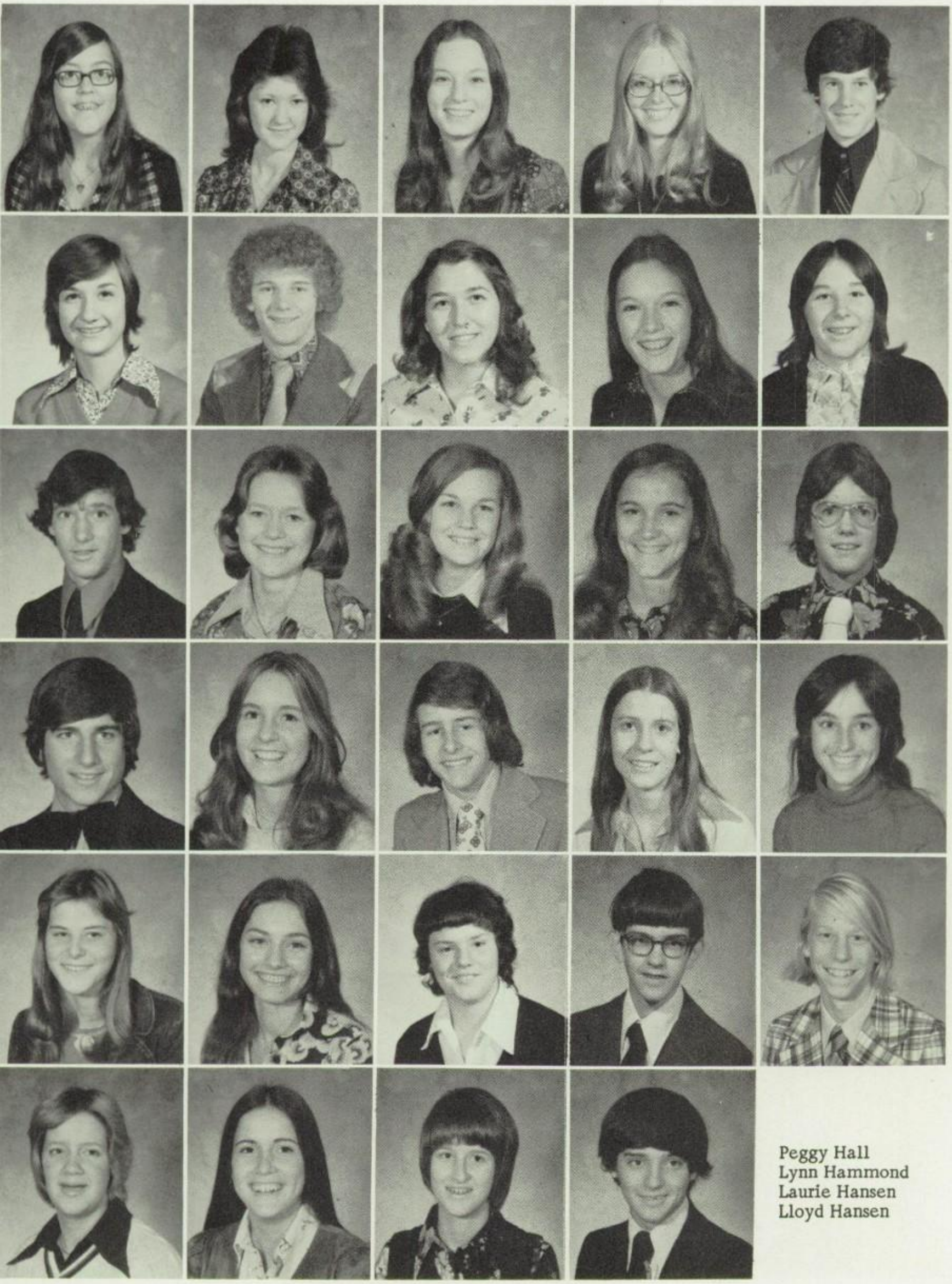

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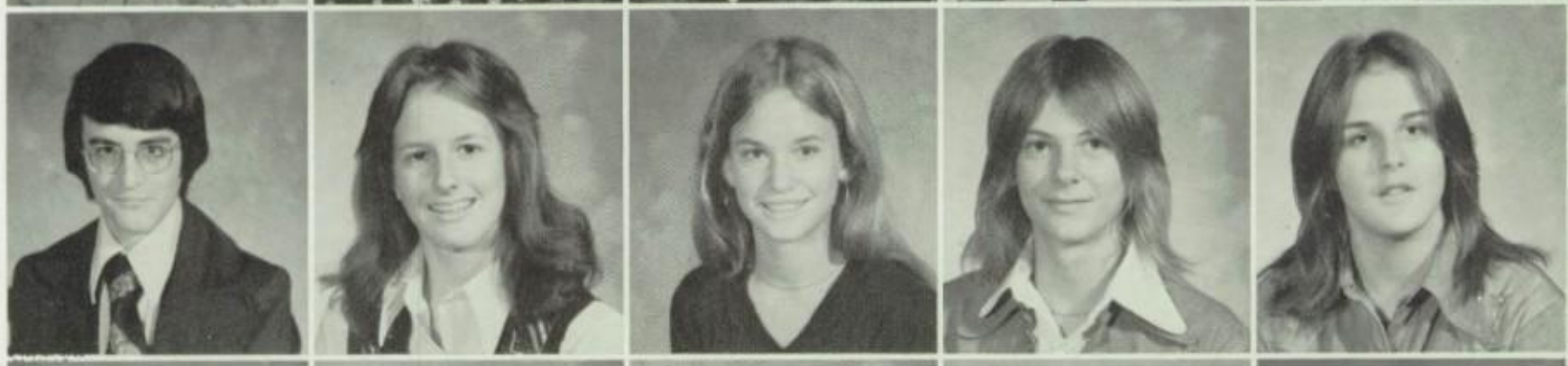

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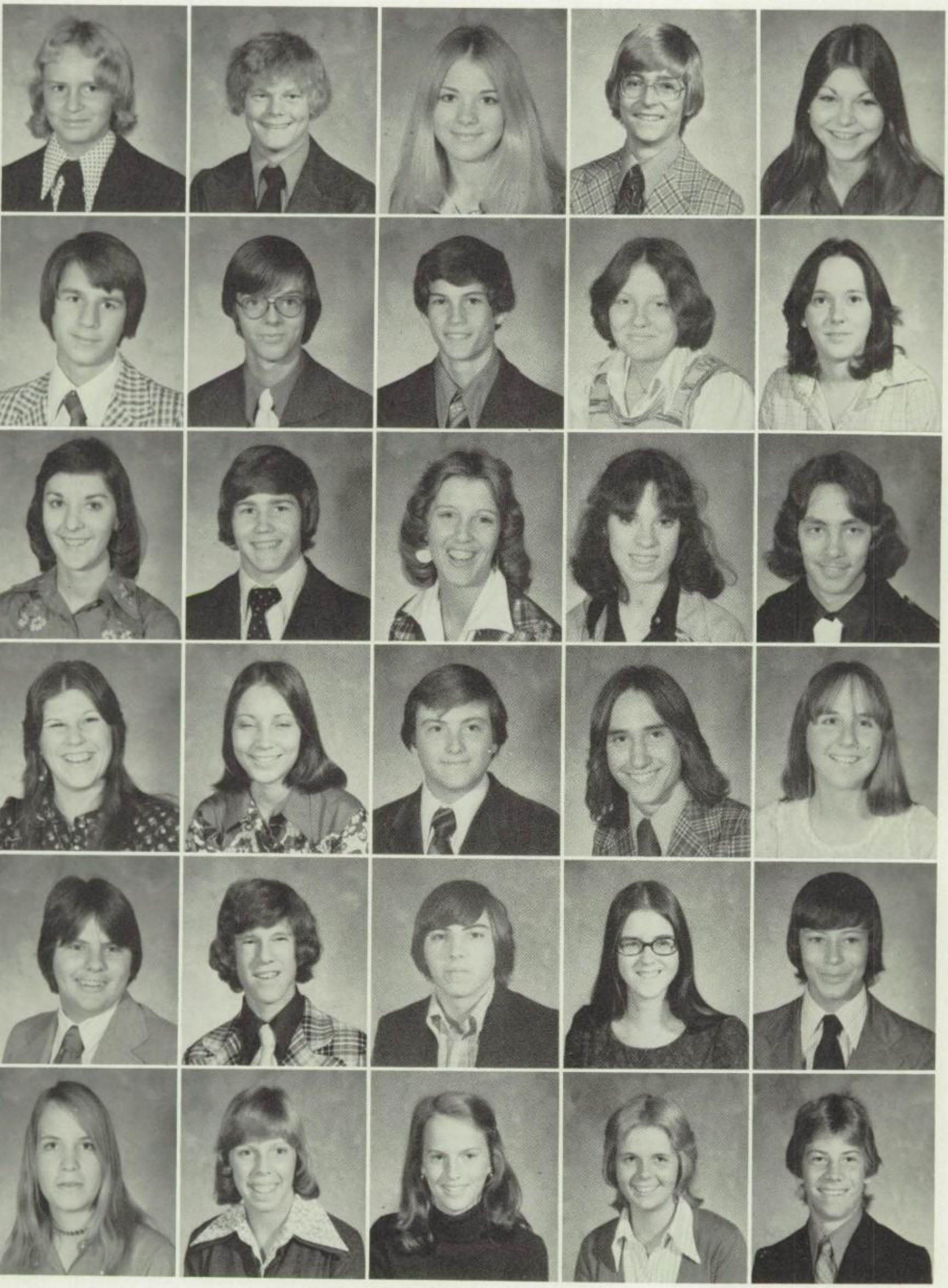

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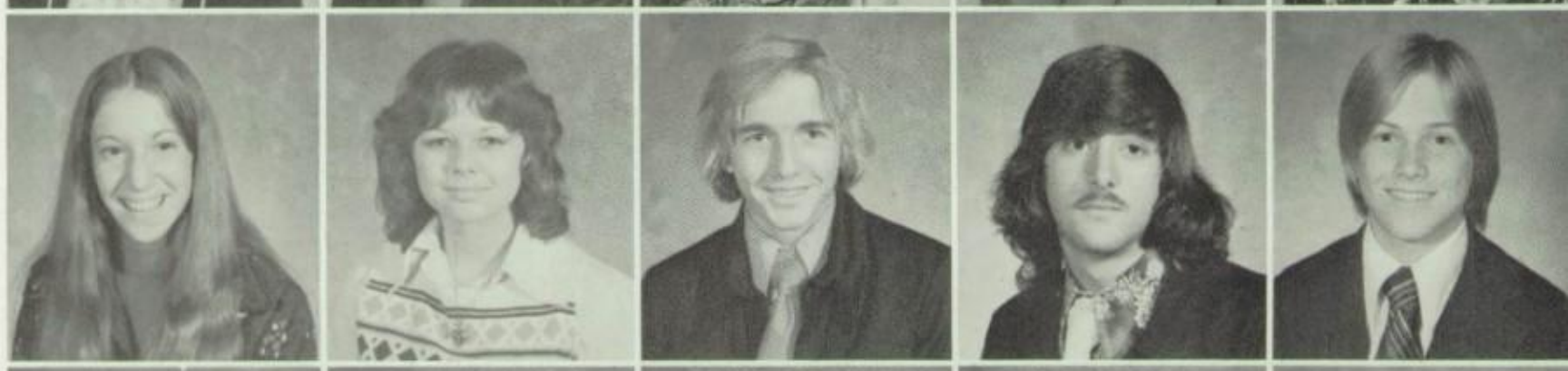

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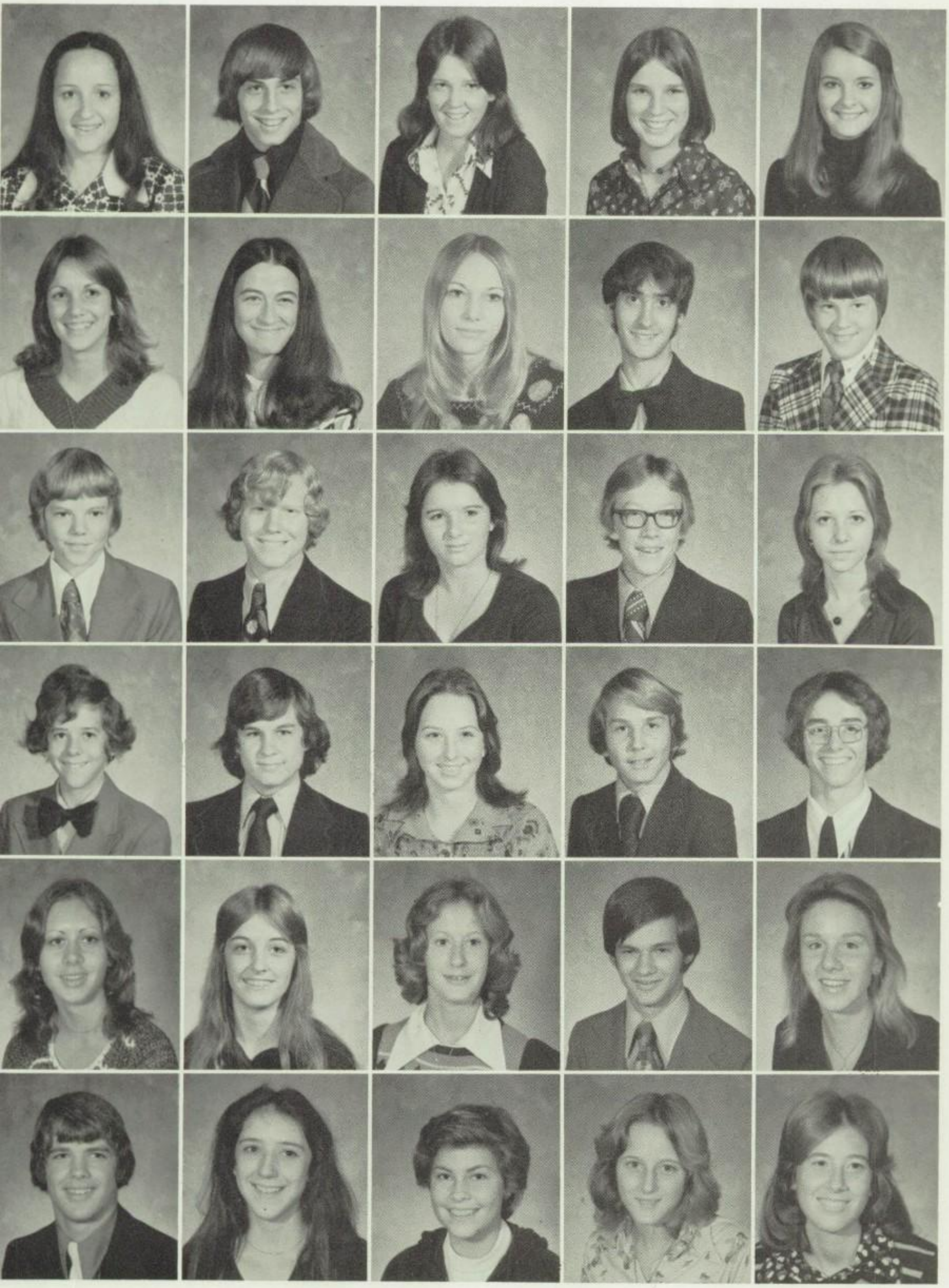

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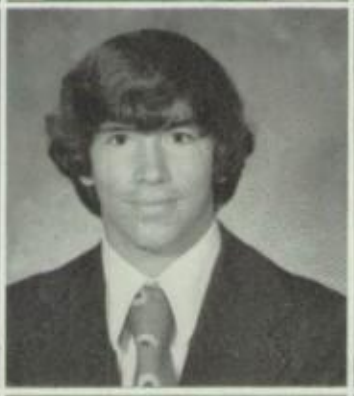

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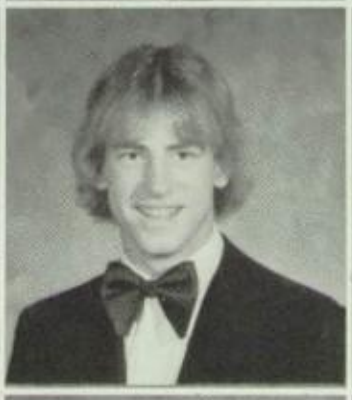

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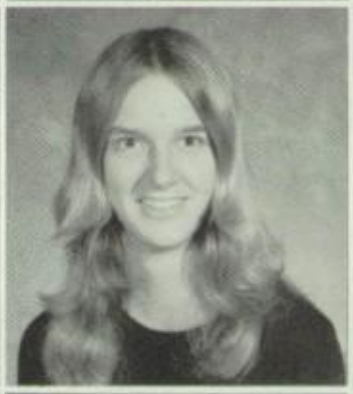
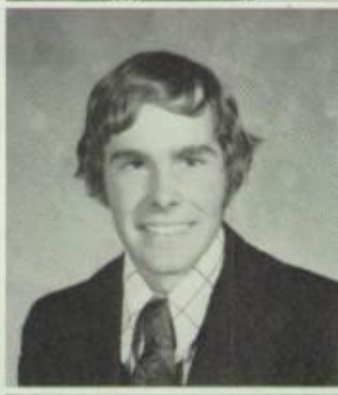

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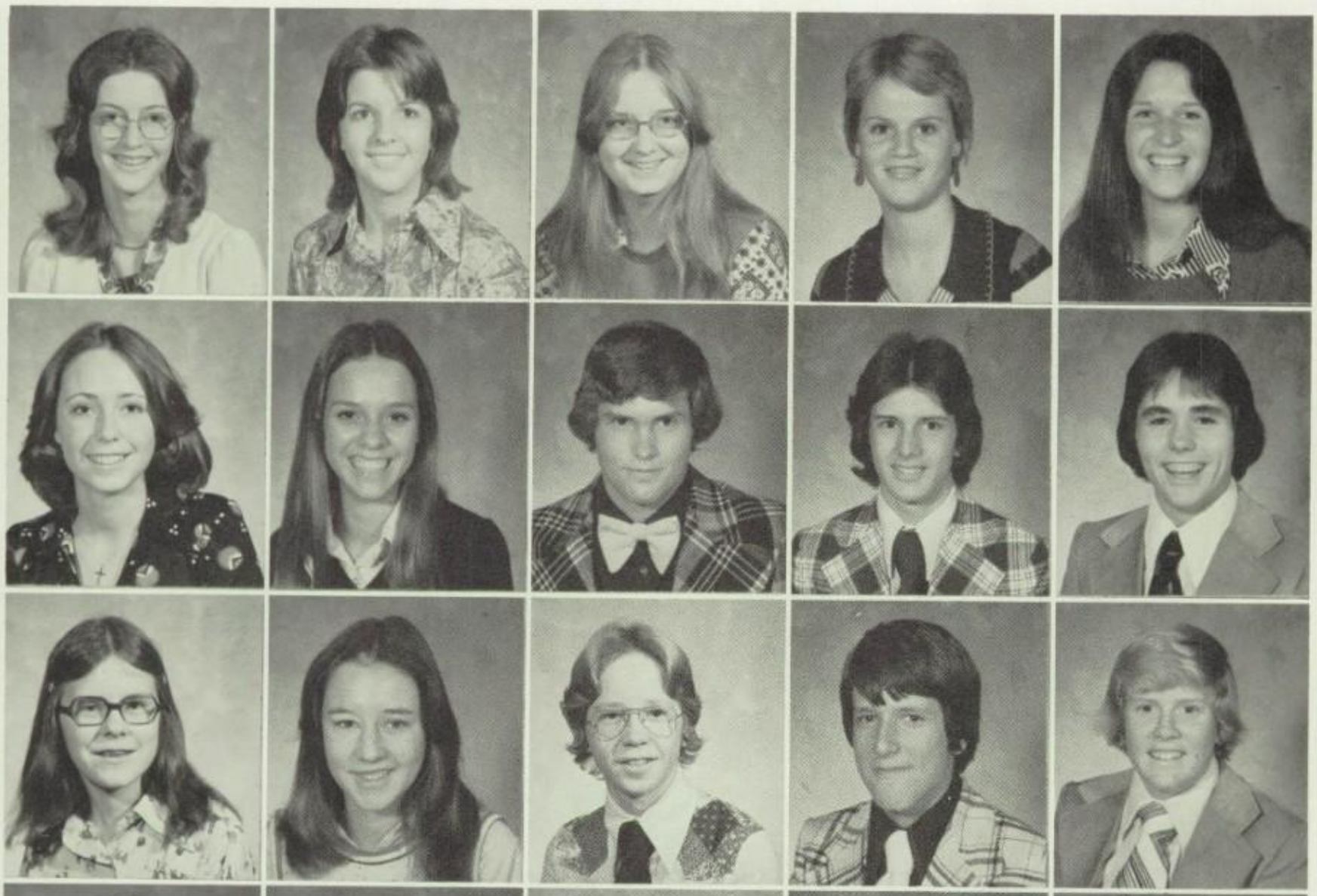

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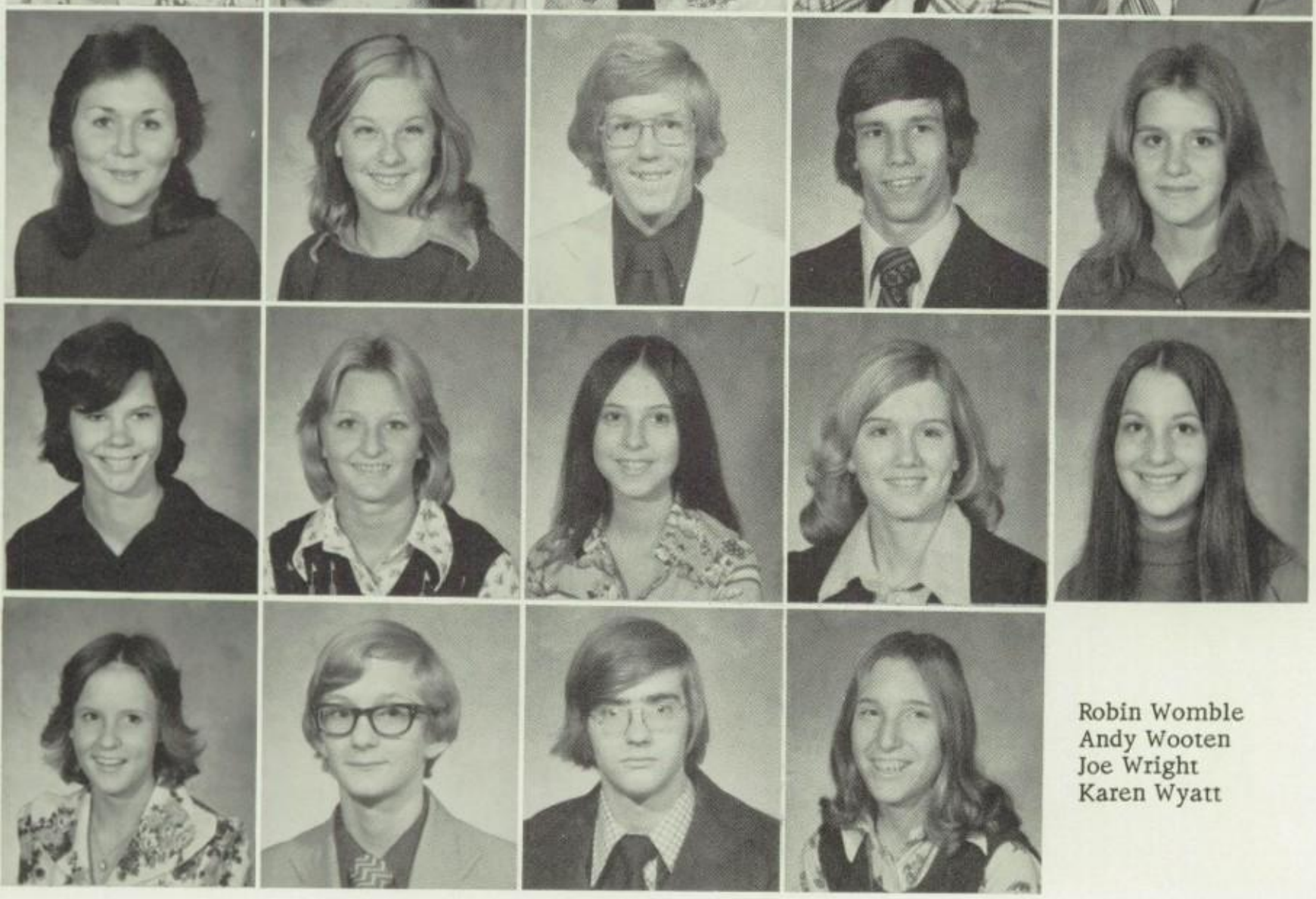

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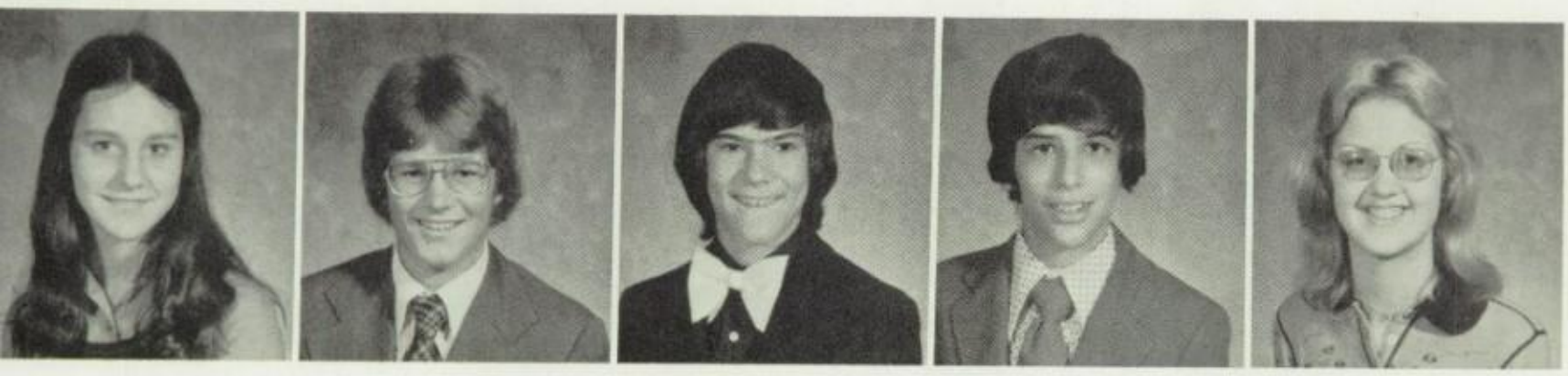

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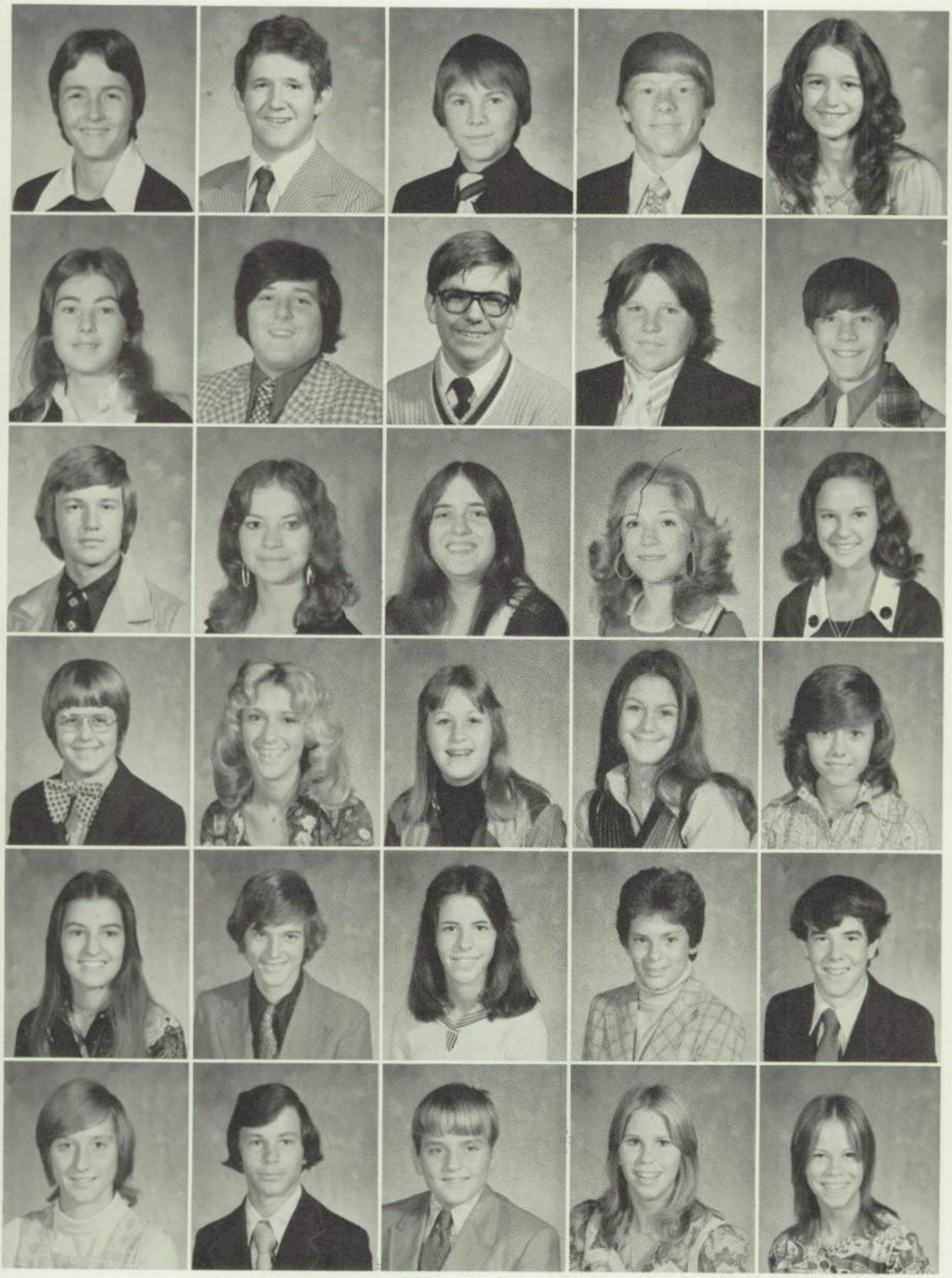

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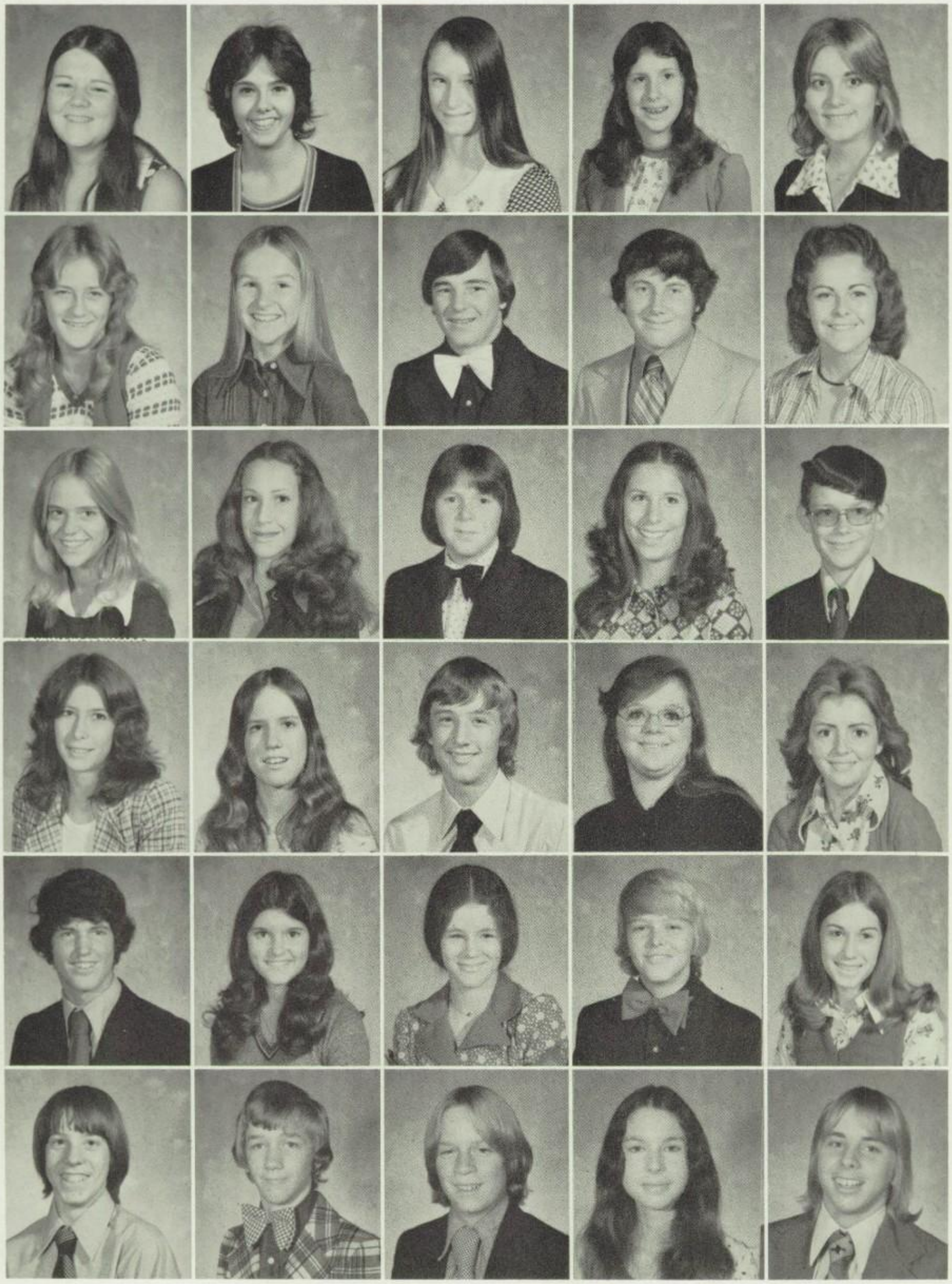

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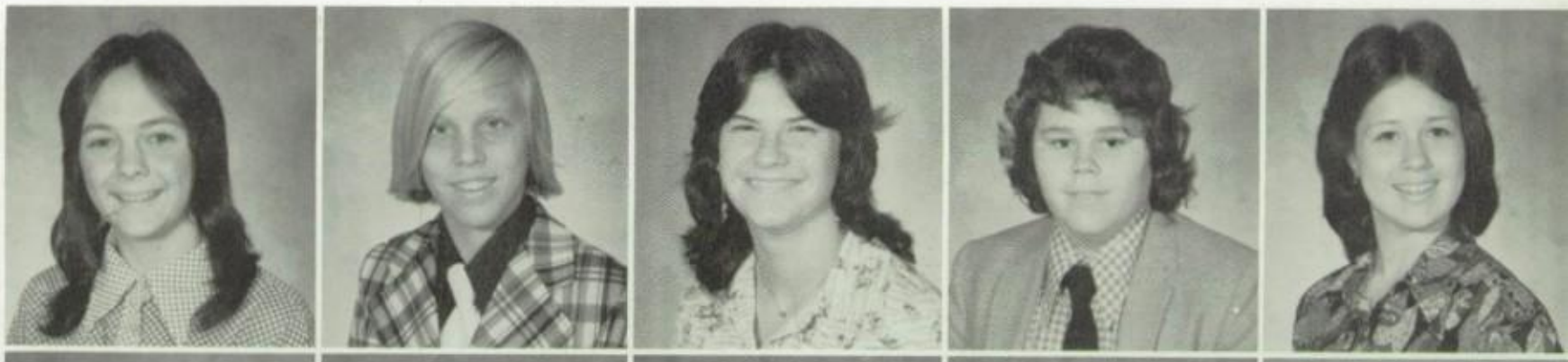

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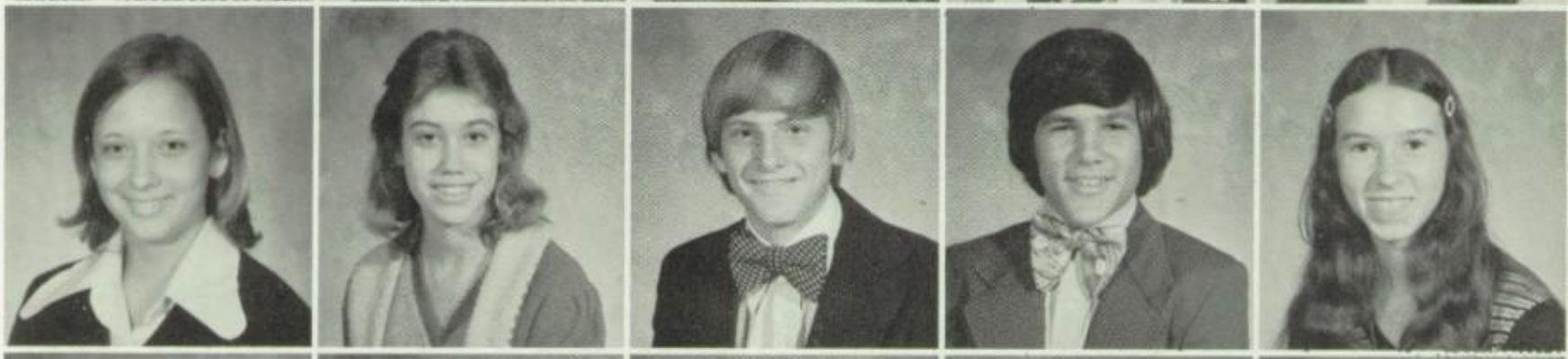

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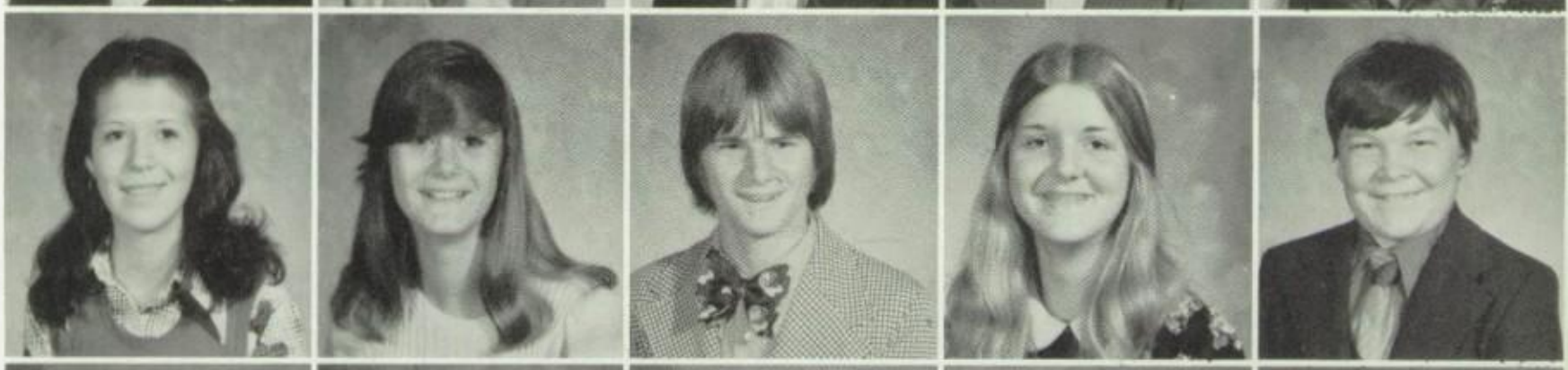

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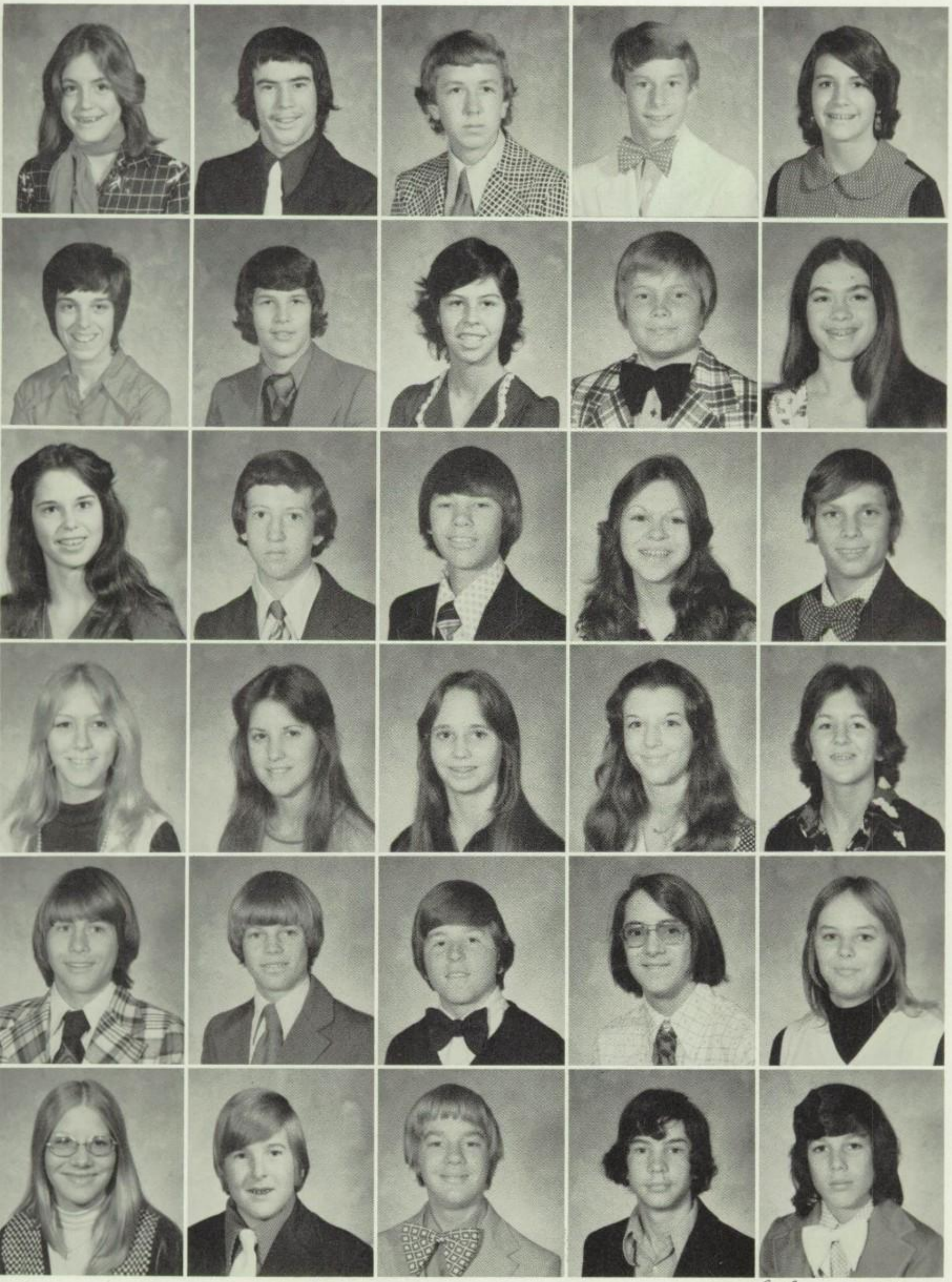

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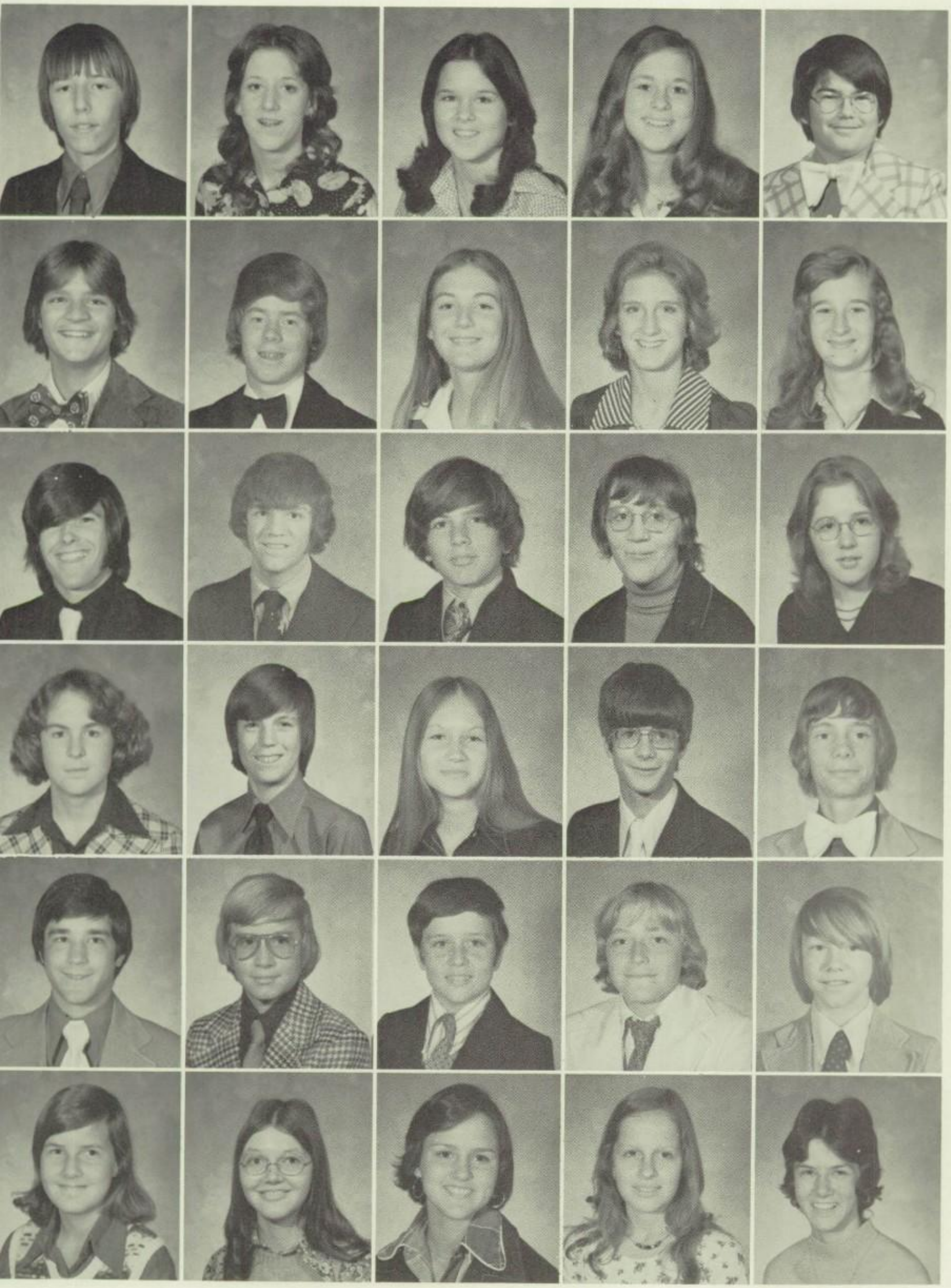

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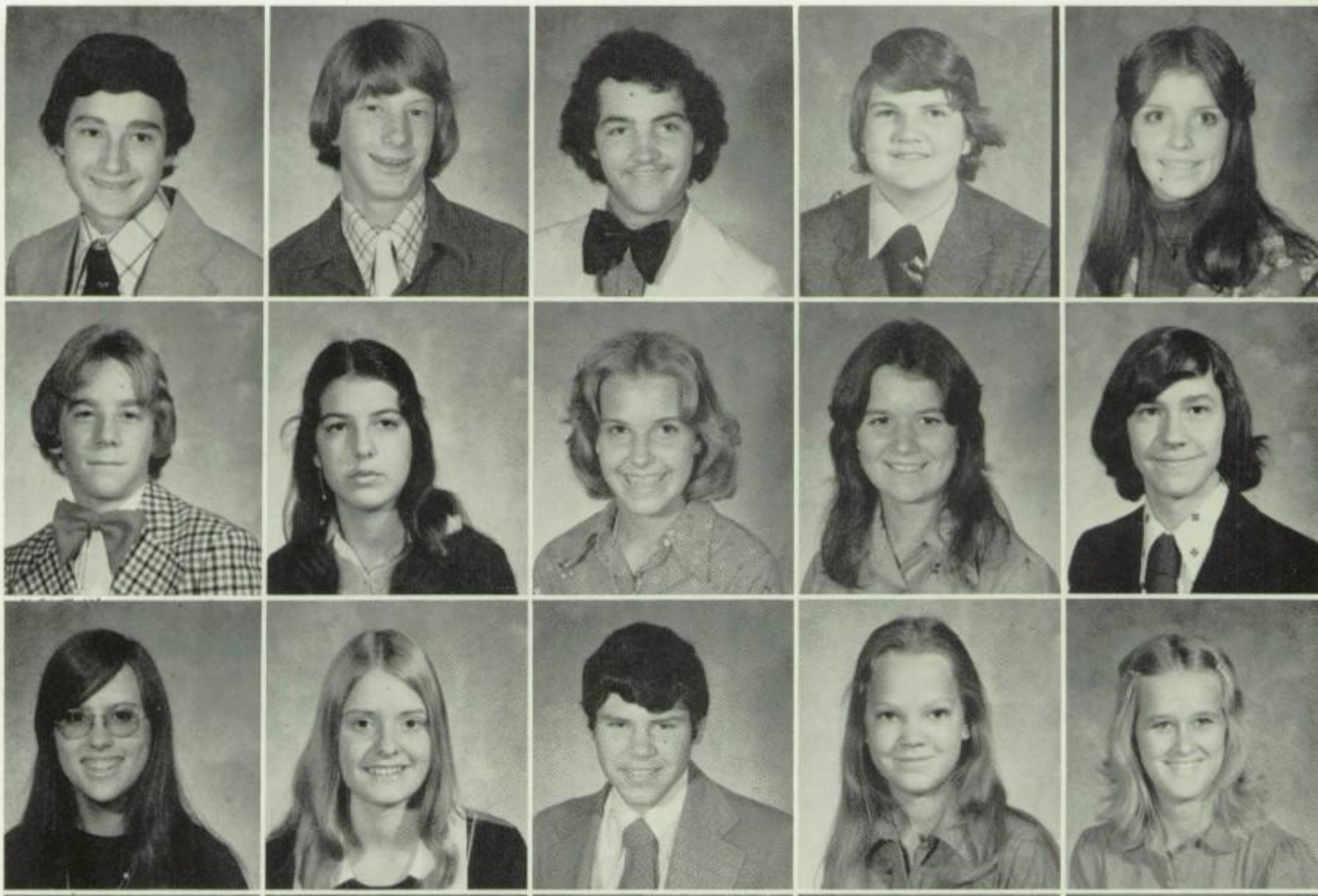

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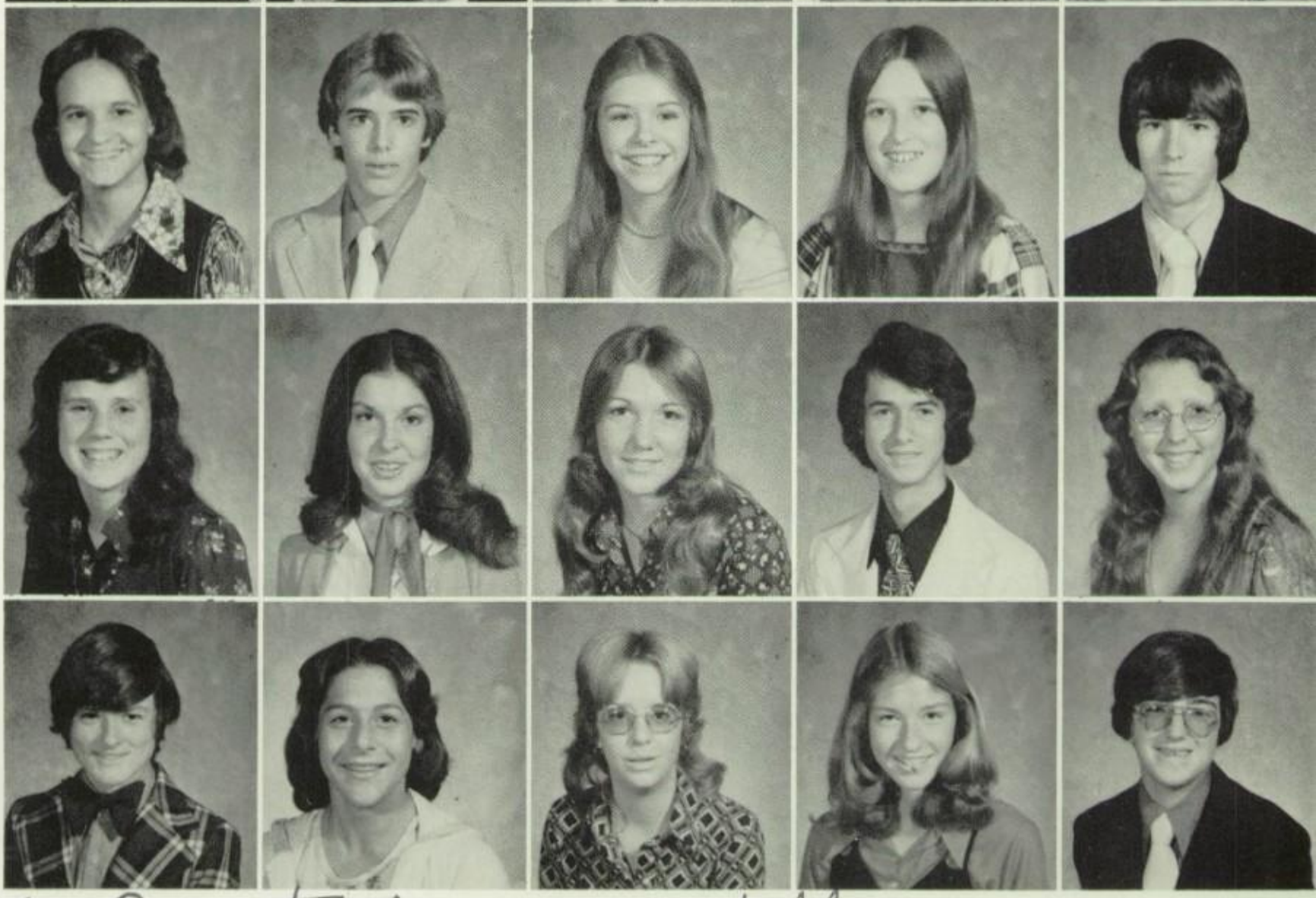

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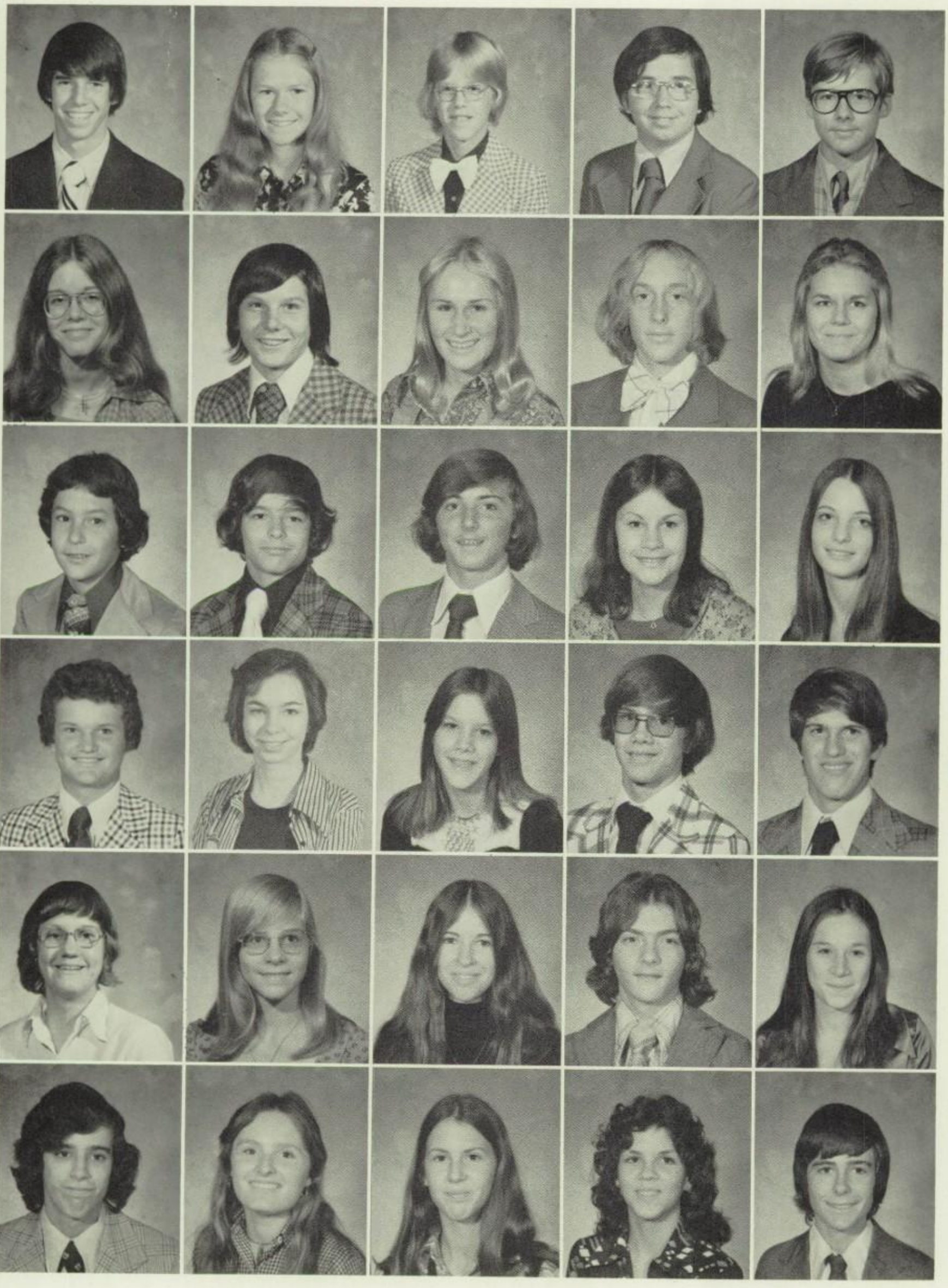

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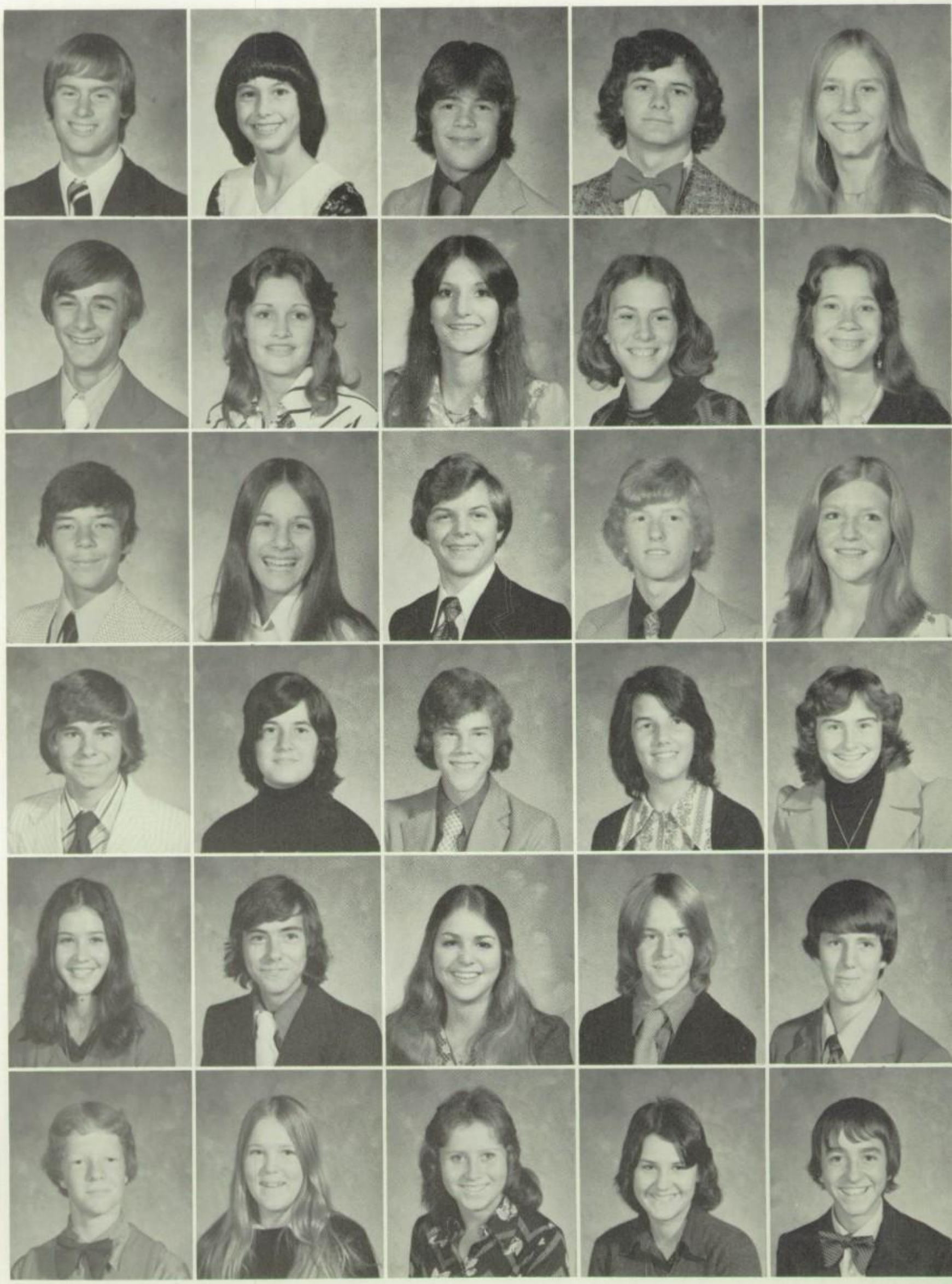

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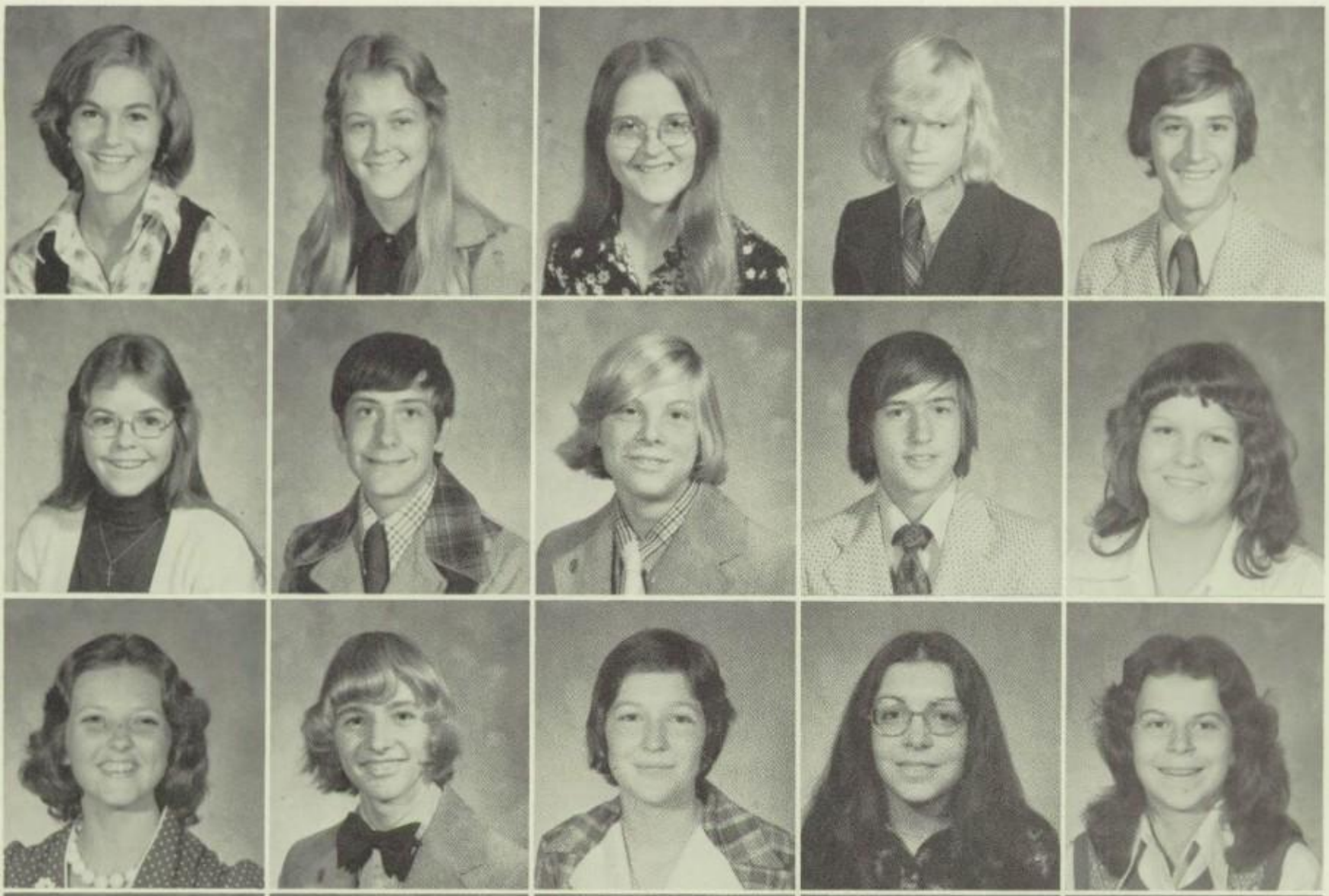

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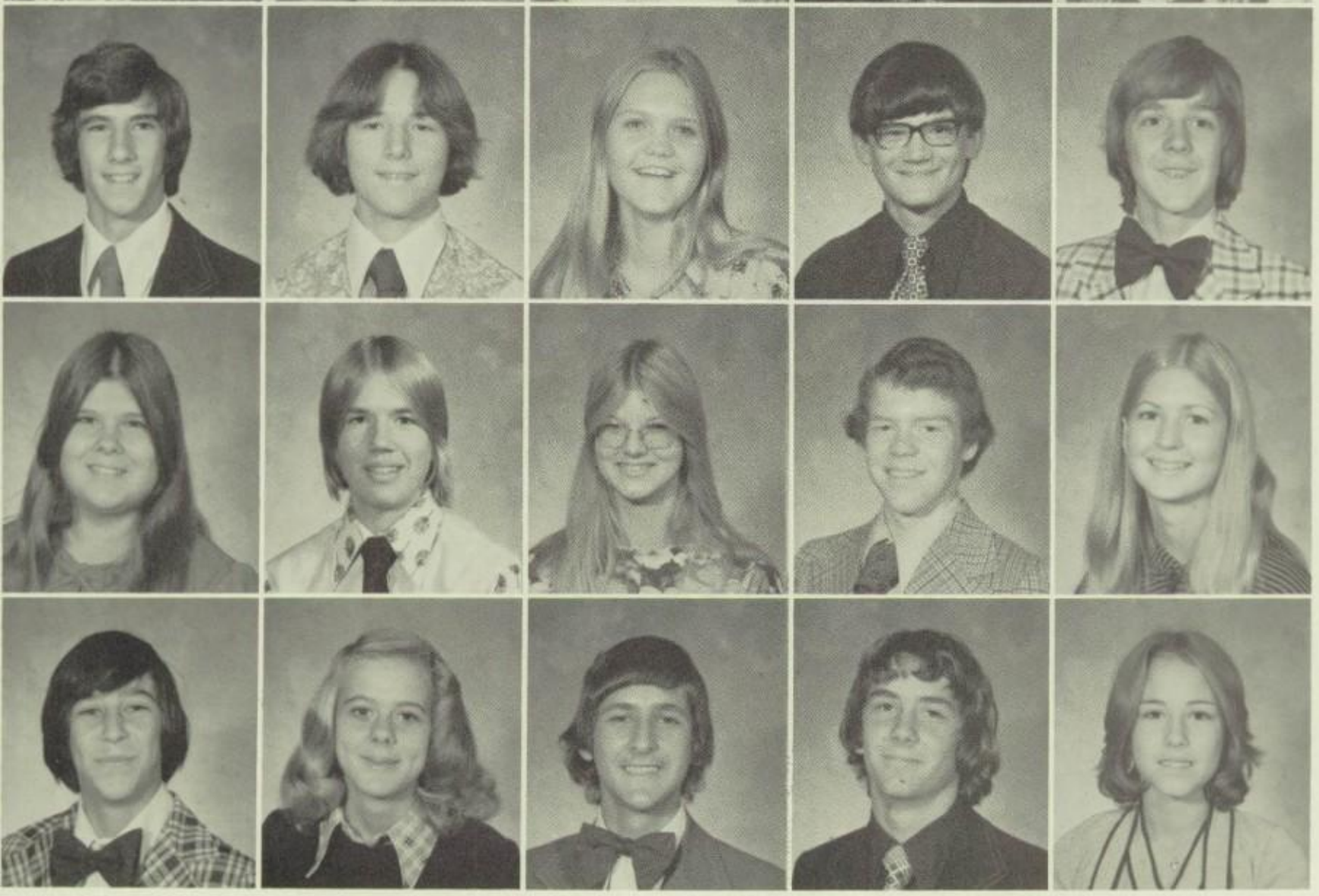

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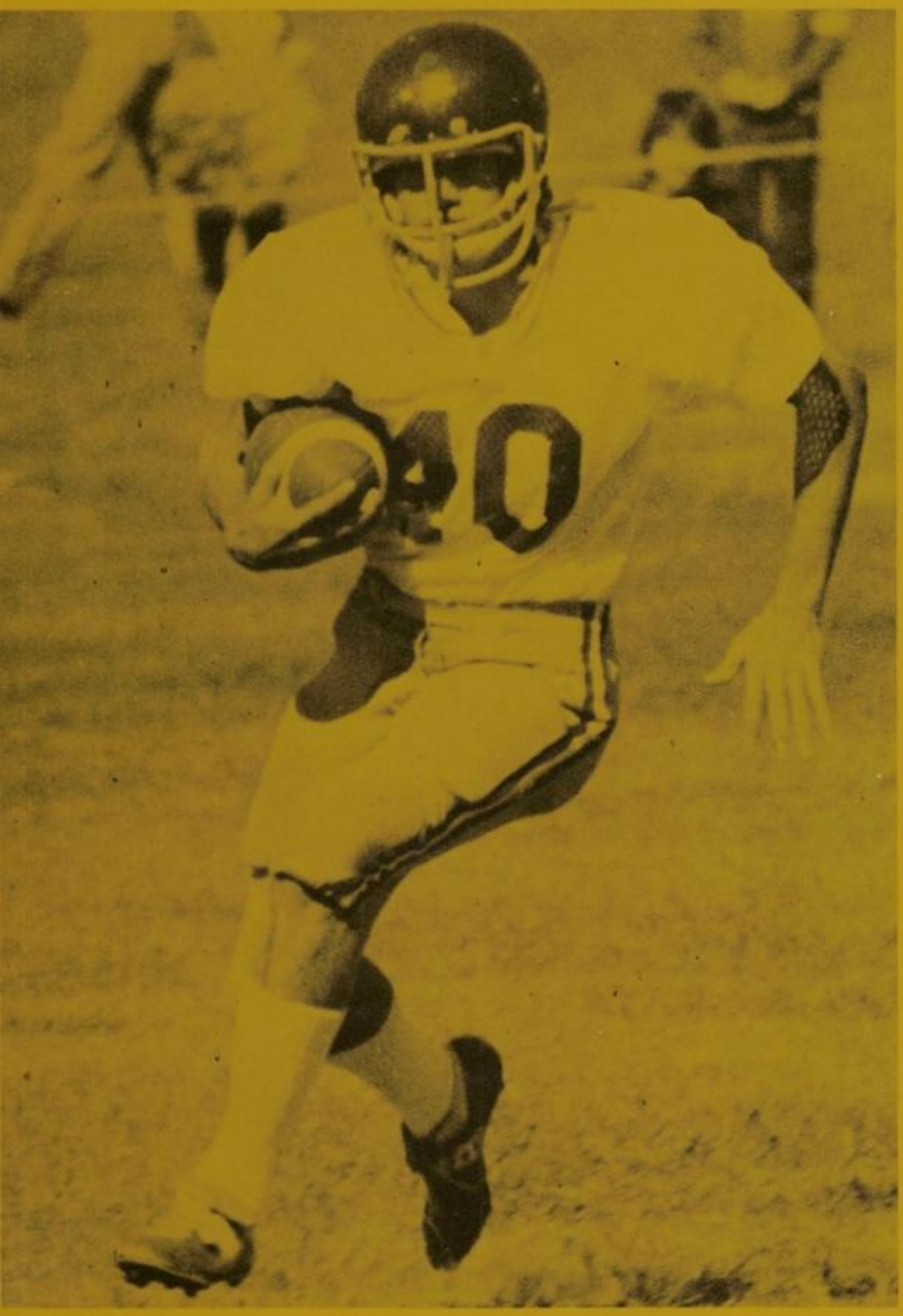
But the Victory Comes From God.
Proverbs 21:31



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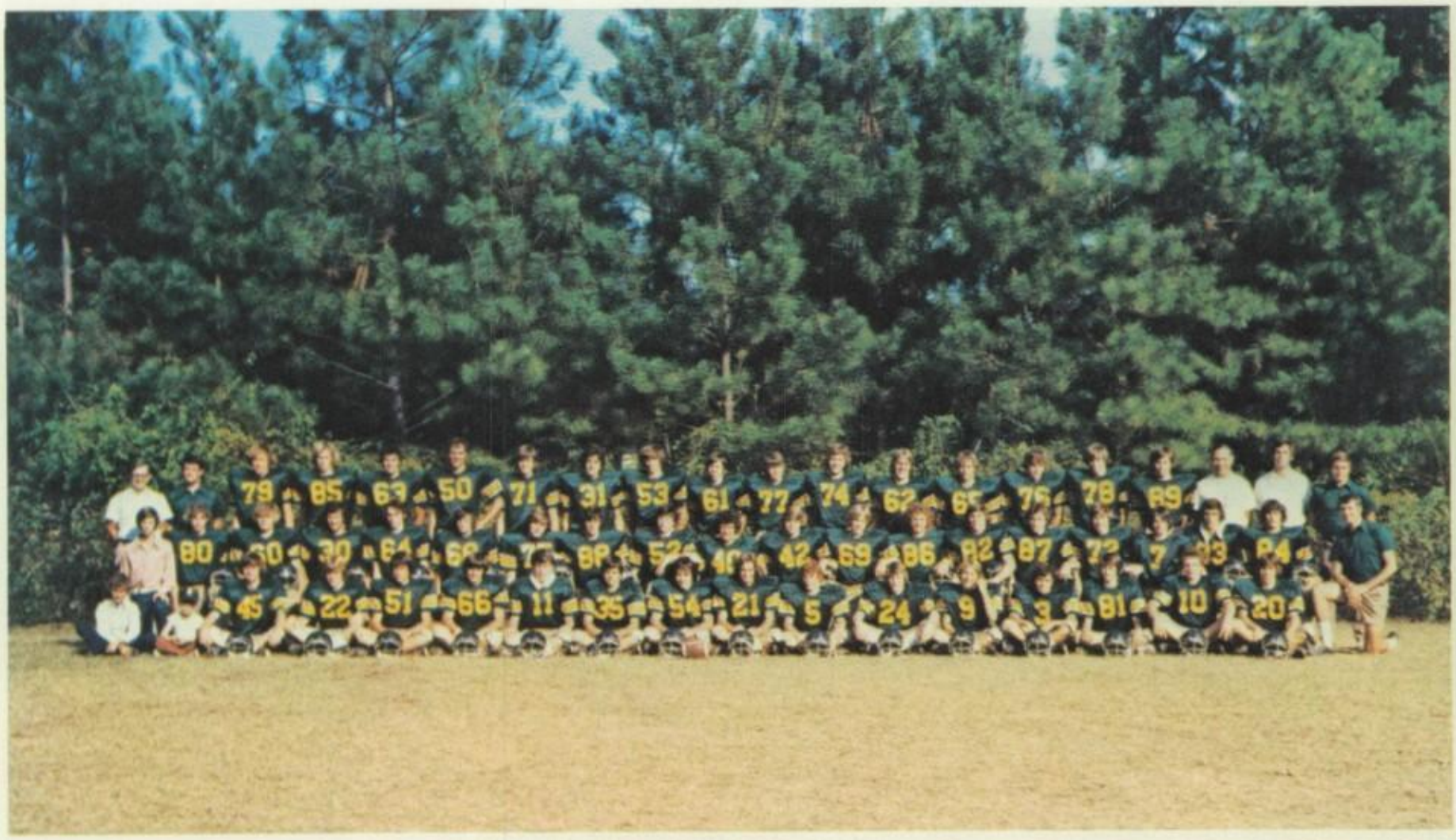

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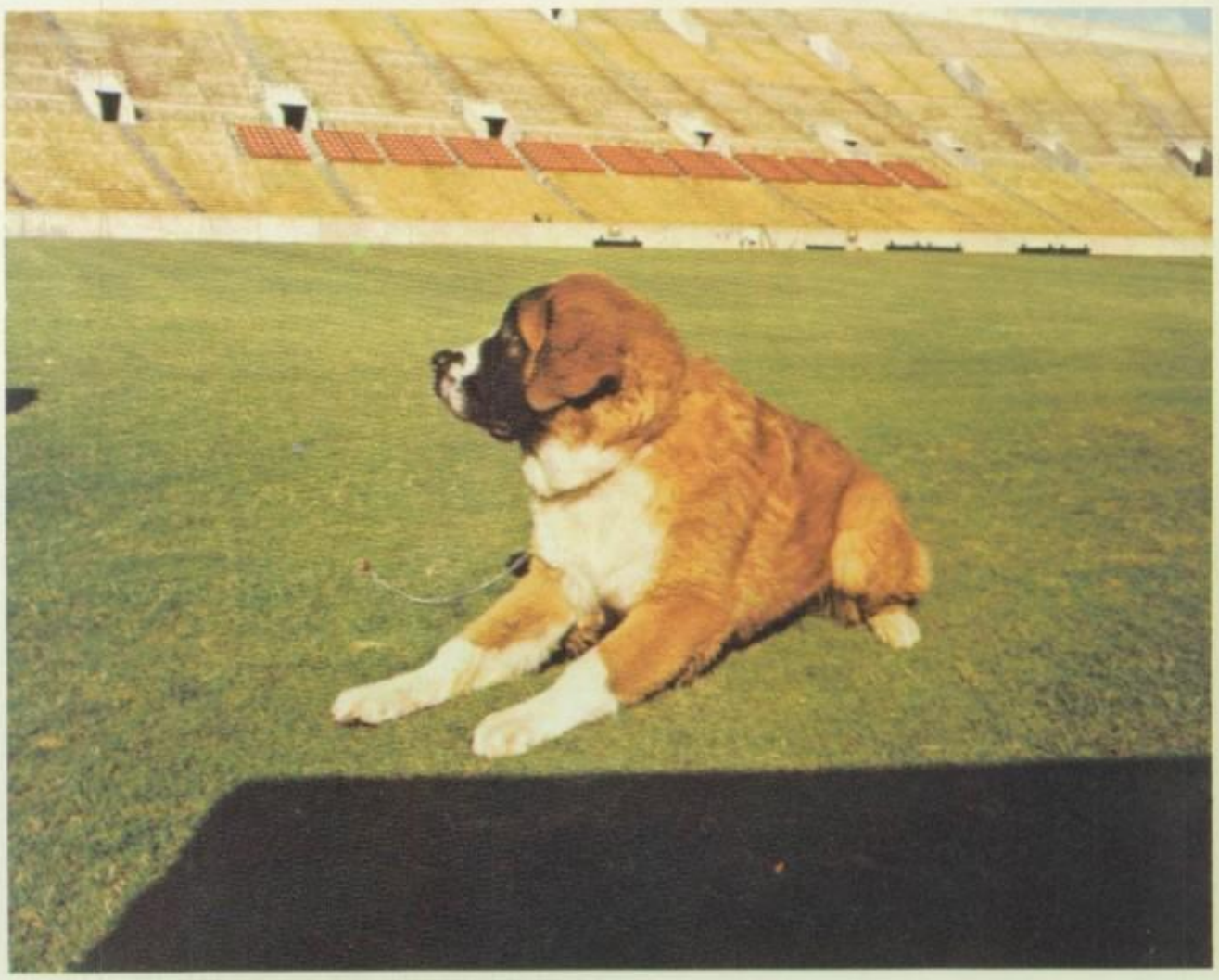
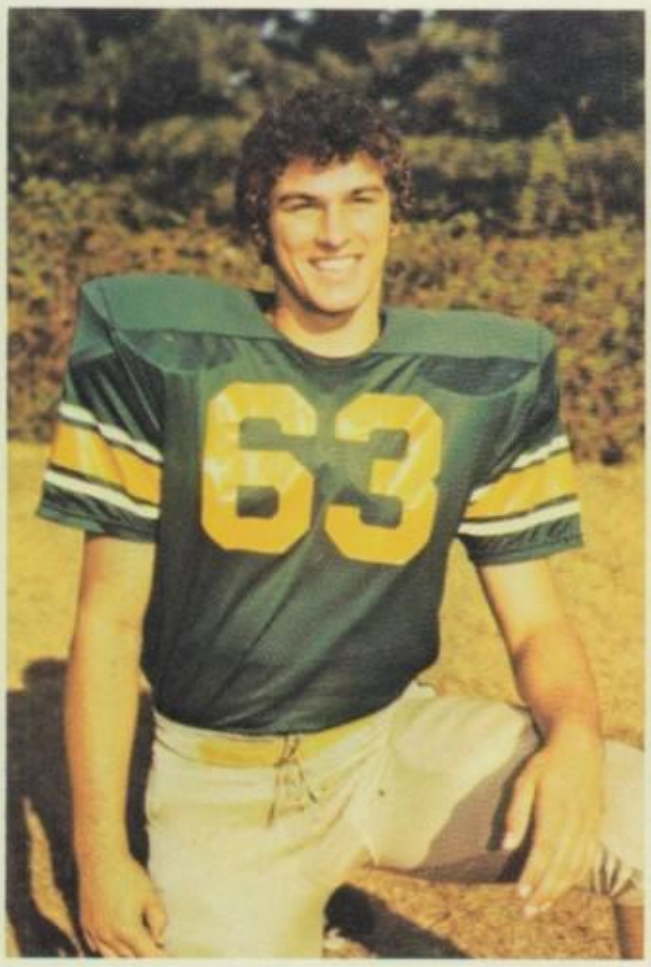
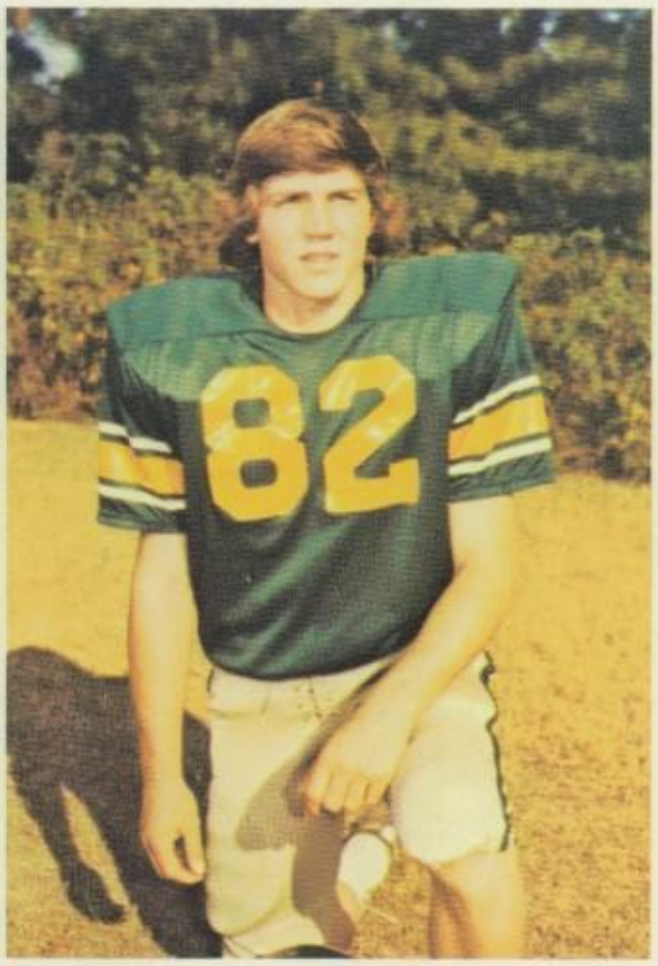






VARSITY FOOTBALL

Far Left: Kenny Smith, Captain. Left: Bill Garner, Co-Captain. Bottom Left: Front: Coaches Holman and Yancey. Back: Coaches Heinz, Pierce, Germany, and Doss.

Bob Yancey, Athletic Director
Bill Doss, Defensive Ends and Outside Linebackers
James Heinz, Defensive Secondary
Walter Holman, Offensive Line
Reg Germany, Defensive Tackles, Inside Linebackers

SCOREBOARD

Saints	Opponents
8 - 24	Jefferson Prep
62 - 12	First Christian
16 - 19	Skyview
36 - 20	Memphis Prep
6 - 14	Elliston
20 - 7	England, Ark.
35 - 0	Graham Heights
30 - 8	Towering Oaks
47 - 6	Jackson Avenue
14 - 0	S.B.E.C.
42 - 18	Frayser

LITTLE ORANGE BOWL

26 - 0 O.B.A.

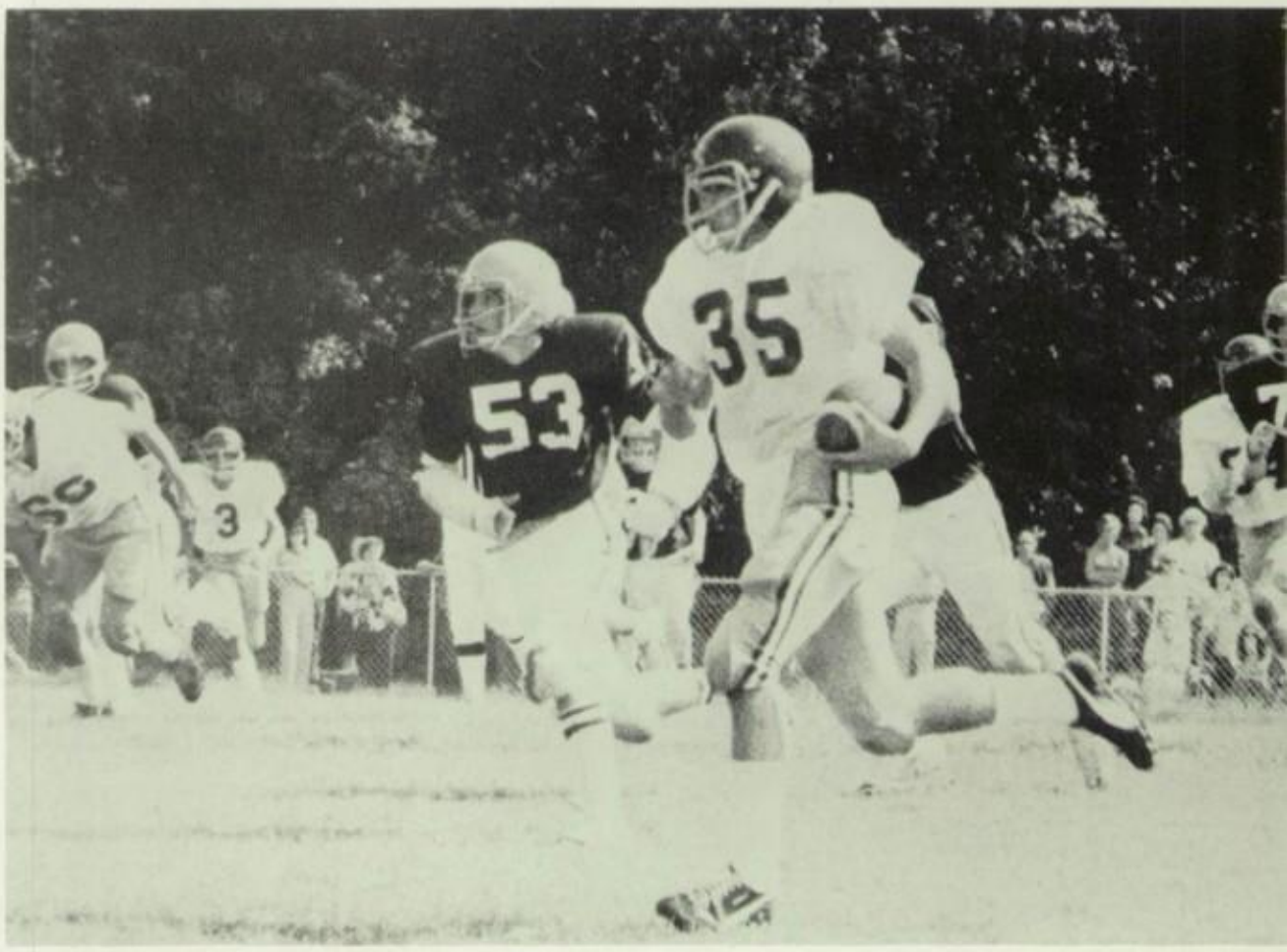
SEASON RECORD

Won 9, Lost 3

Memphis Christian Athletic Association

WHEN THE SAINTS GO ON THE FIELD . . .

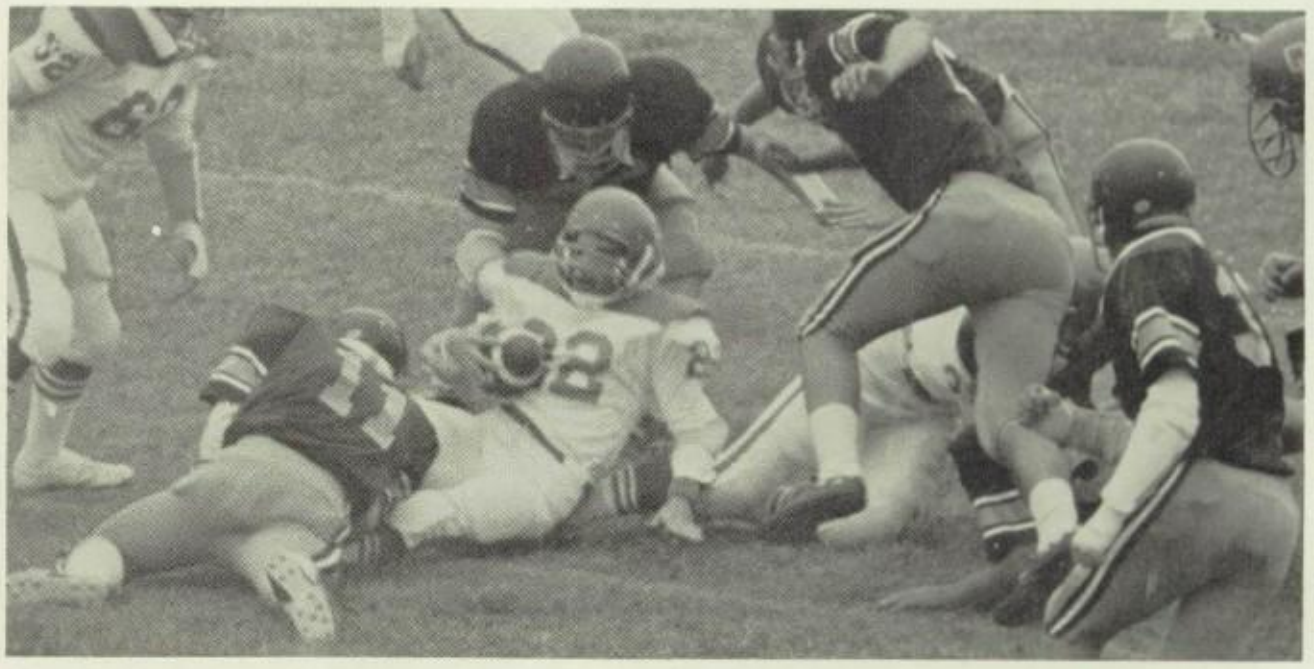
Below: Joe Chambers breaks for long gain - one of many against Memphis Prep.
Bottom: Steve Bargiacchi in action in game against Frazier Baptist.
Bottom Left: Russ Garner booms one from end zone.

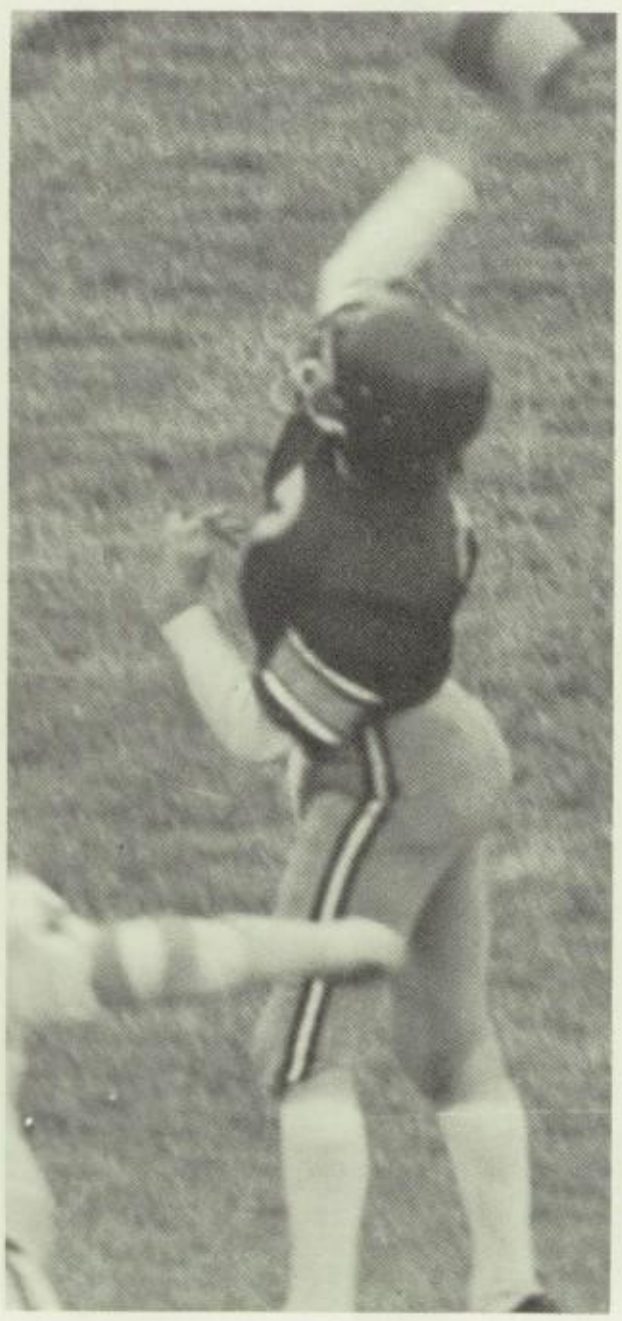


"To plan nine victories for a very young first year team and a coaching staff that had never worked together would certainly be an optimistic goal. It was, but with most of this team back and a great group of freshmen coming up, I think Briarcrest can do this again against much stiffer competition." - Coach Germany

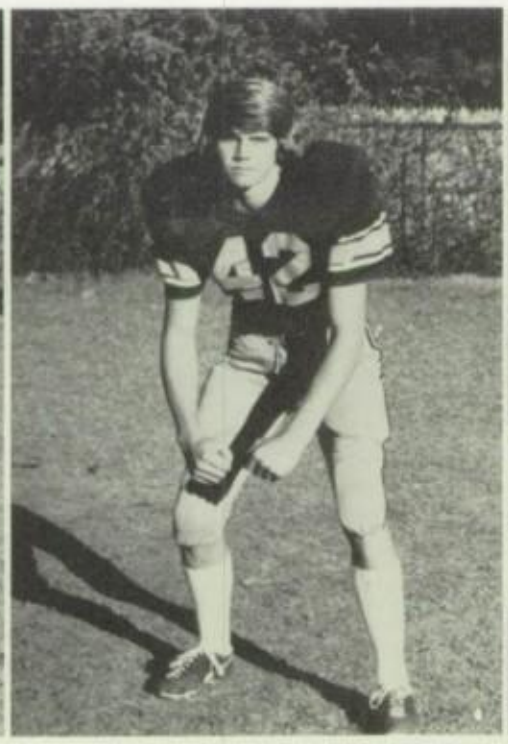
. . . THAT'S FOOTBALL!

Below: Greg Buchanan tackles O.B.A. War Eagle.
Bottom Left: Rex Germany kicks 27 yard field goal in Little Orange Bowl game against Oakhaven.
Bottom Center: Ed Parnell jumps for pass.
Bottom Right: Kenny Smith drains the water barrel as Chuck Martin looks on. (As Coach Yancey says, Kenny, "You gotta have class!")





Steve Bargiacchi
Tailback



Russ Garner
Linebacker

Rex Germany
Tackle

Greg James
Tackle

Kenny Smith
Linebacker

John Rowan
Guard

Mike Gardener
Guard

Ronnie Vaughan
Defensive End

Kenny Smith and Bill Garner greet the captains of the opposing team in the anxious minutes before the game.

David Perkins
Center

Ted Pearson
Wingback

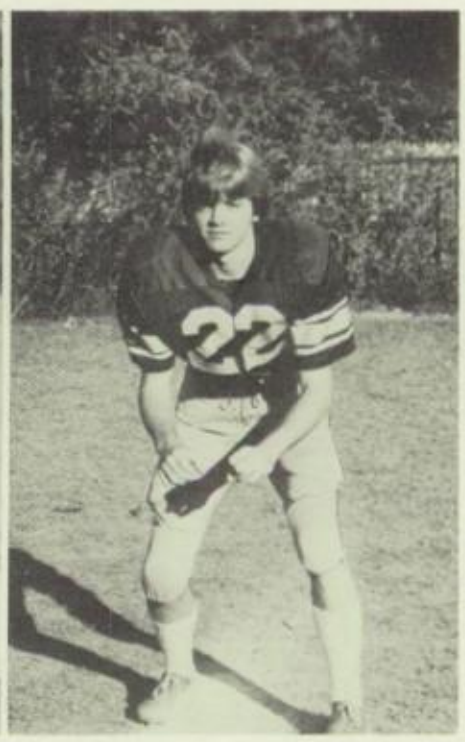
Ed Parnell
Quarterback

Glen Rosenbush
Wingback

Stan Smith
Quarterback

Greg Buchanan
Linebacker

Rusty Wherry
Tailback



Don Mayhan
Defensive Halfback

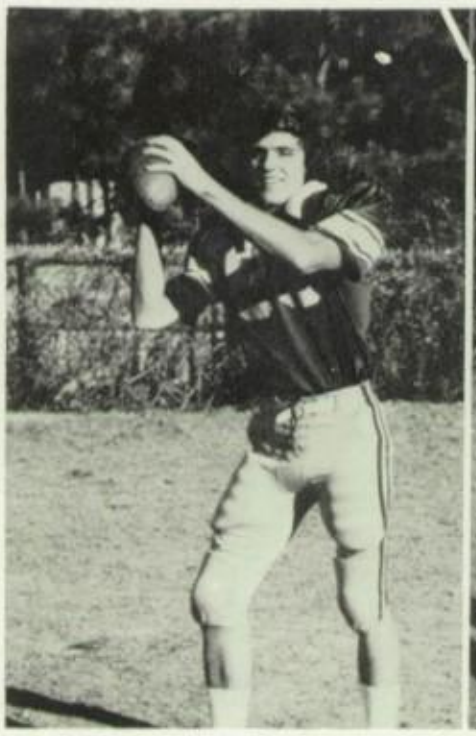
Mr. Clayton shares with Paul Wright the exciting feeling of success.

Robert Saliba
Linebacker

Joe Chambers
Fullback

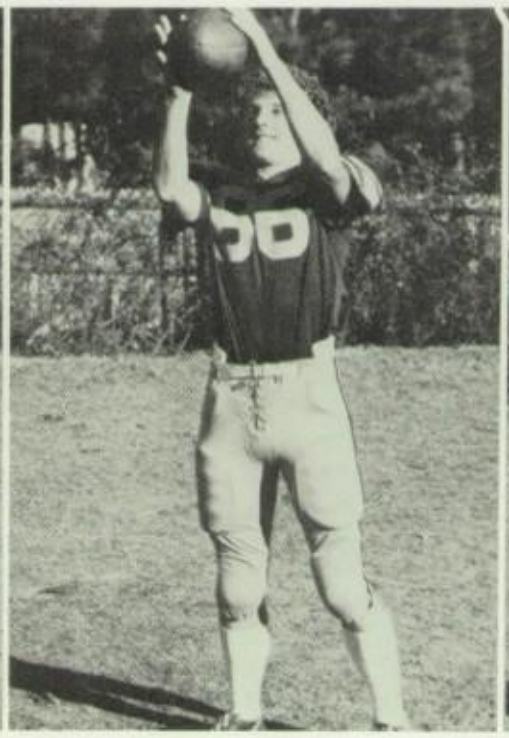
Mike Moffitt
Tackle

Bill Garner
Tight End



Gil Parrish
Wingback

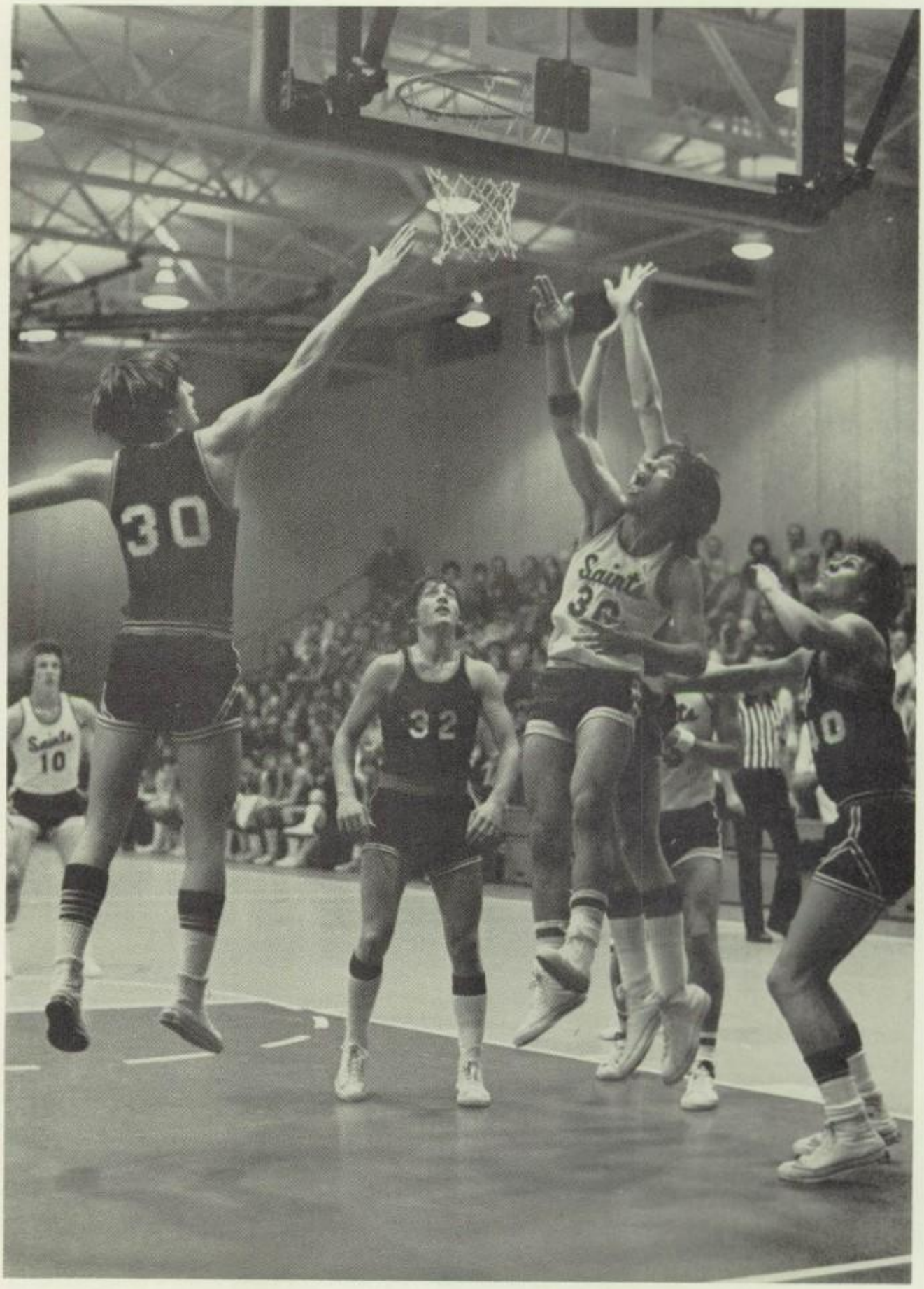
Paul Wright
Defensive End



Dennis Etheridge
Wingback

Brian Field
Split End

Kenny Smith and Bill Garner present to Mr. Clayton the Little Orange Bowl Trophy, signifying the victory of our first Bowl game.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Saints
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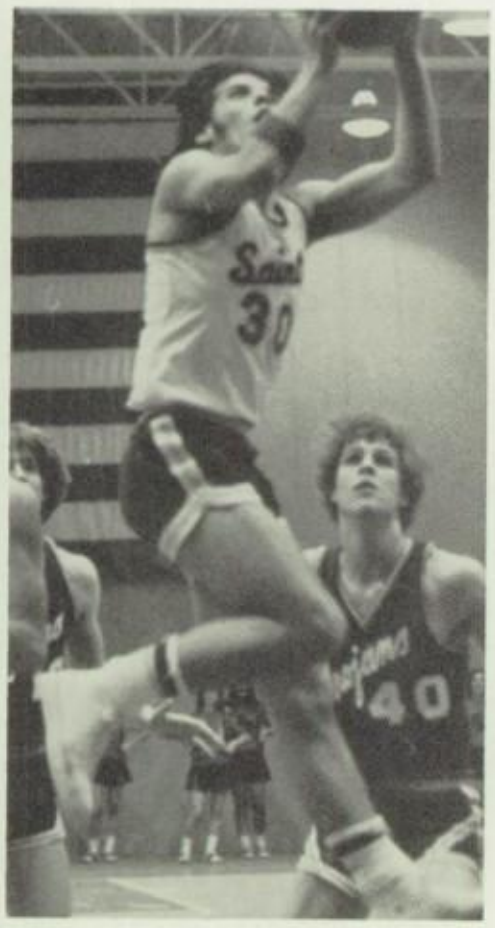
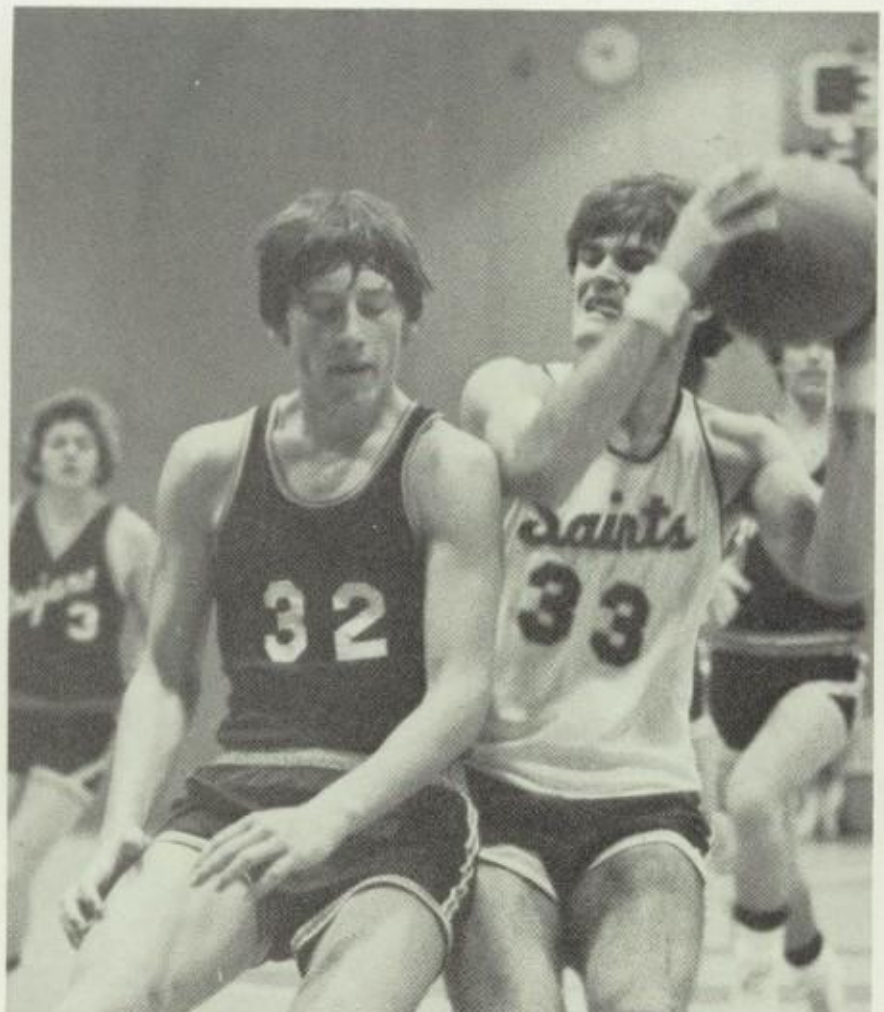
VARSITY BASKETBALL

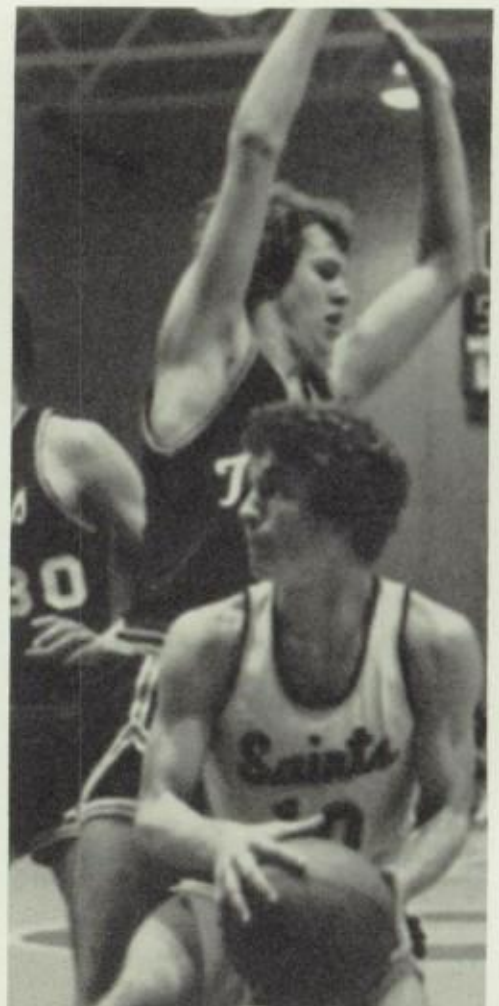
Front Row, Left to Right: Coach Heinz, E. Parnell, S. Smith, Coach Pierce. Standing, Left to Right: M. Sowards, R. Barksdale, D. Perkins, R. Russell, W. Thompson, M. Moffitt, T. Echols, C. Miller, L. Pyron, P. Meadors, R. Garner, J. Hay, J. Verhine, and D. Bartlett.

Right: Captain Jeff Hay; All-Star Team, large division.

Coach Pierce: "This is the best group of boys I've ever worked with. They have been outstanding: very co-operative, hard-working and well-disciplined. I'm looking forward to next year; we have a lot of good players returning. We have a good future."







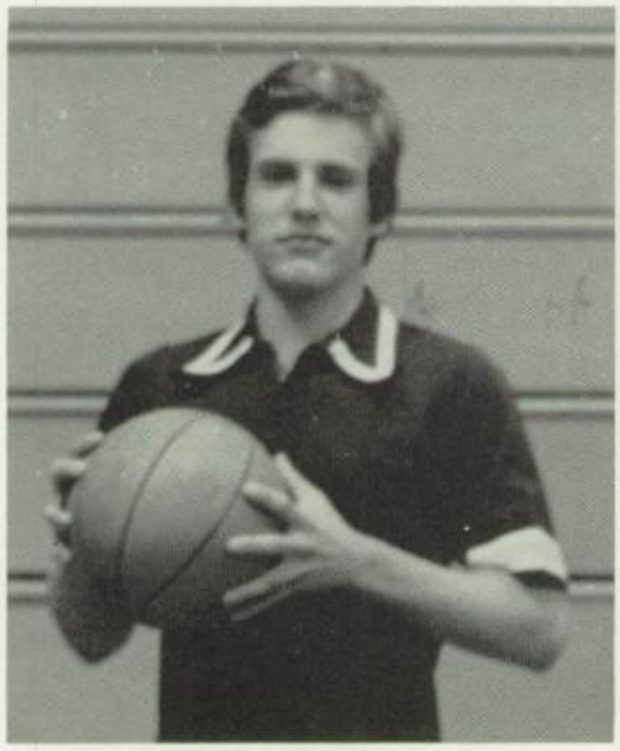
Far Left: Landrum Pyron, Co-Captain, Forward.
Left: Mike Moffitt, Forward.
Above Left: Robert Barksdale, Guard, All-Conference Team, large division.
Above: Caudill Miller, Forward.
Above Right: Stan Smith, Guard.

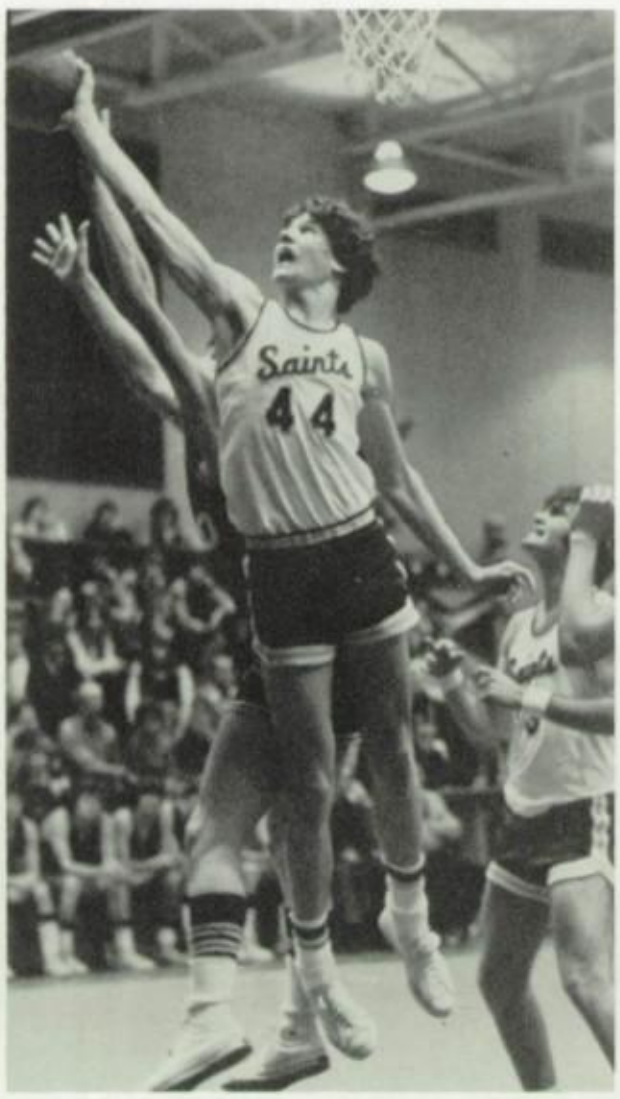
"I really appreciate the support that the entire student body gave our team this year. We averaged 800-900 per game, our largest attendance being 1500. The spirit and the enthusiasm of both the players and the spectators was fantastic." - Coach Pierce.

THE SAINTS ARE ALIVE IN '75

Saints	Opponents
54 - 73	Oakhaven
96 - 57	Balmoral
96 - 46	Balmoral
71 - 54	Elliston
56 - 59	Spurgeon
52 - 48	Memphis Prep
56 - 59	Towering Oaks
59 - 56	Memphis Prep
84 - 57	E.C.S.
51 - 52	Towering Oaks
67 - 69	Skyview
94 - 35	Fayette
80 - 99	Oakhaven
67 - 74	S.B.E.C.
72 - 80	Elliston
58 - 71	Spurgeon
65 - 61	Memphis Prep
81 - 62	E.C.S.
56 - 72	Towering Oaks
73 - 66	Skyview
59 - 89	Oakhaven
53 - 51	Fayette
78 - 92	S.B.E.C.
42 - 70	Towering Oaks, MCAA Tournament

Right: Stan Smith, Guard.
Below: Porter Meadors, Guard.
Bottom Left: Turner Echols, Forward.
Bottom Right: Ronnie Russell, Guard; Caudill Miller, Forward; and Stan Smith, Guard, position for Robert Barksdale's shot.





Saints	Opponents
54 - 27	Balmoral
82 - 17	Balmoral
72 - 32	Laurelwood
44 - 42	Elliston
56 - 42	Spurgeon
51 - 49	Memphis Prep
57 - 38	E.C.S.
44 - 49	T.O.B.
53 - 61	Skyview
46 - 25	Fayette Acad.
52 - 60	Oakhaven
42 - 45	S.B.E.C.
38 - 39	Elliston
60 - 49	Spurgeon
70 - 67	Memphis Prep
66 - 45	E.C.S.
49 - 65	T.O.B.
63 - 58	Skyview
34 - 47	Oakhaven
50 - 39	Fayette Acad.
62 - 45	S.B.E.C.
57 - 50	Elliston
42 - 45	T.O.B.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Above: Left to Right: S. Carmen, B. Field, F. Taylor, R. Vaughn, D. Snipes, R. Maples, B. Smith, R. McCullough, J. Camp, J. Donlevy, T. Pearson. Kneeling: Coach Heinz and Mark Sowards, Manager.
Far Right: Brian Field seems exhausted by the action of the game.

Coach Heinz: "I was extremely proud of our Junior Varsity. With hard work and dedication, they will make Briarcrest a good varsity team next year."

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Above: Left to Right, Standing: Shelley Lawson, Vicki Farnham, Jean Galella, Cindy Dawson, Lisa Franklin. Kneeling: Cheri Cox, Patsy Means, Kay Bland, Leisha Prather, Amy Hammond.
Right: Co-Captains Shelley Lawson and Jean Galella.

Patsy Means

Leisha Prather

Cindy Dawson

Kay Bland

Amy Hammond

Lisa Franklin

Cheri Cox

Vicki Franham

The cheerleaders in one of their few relaxed moments.

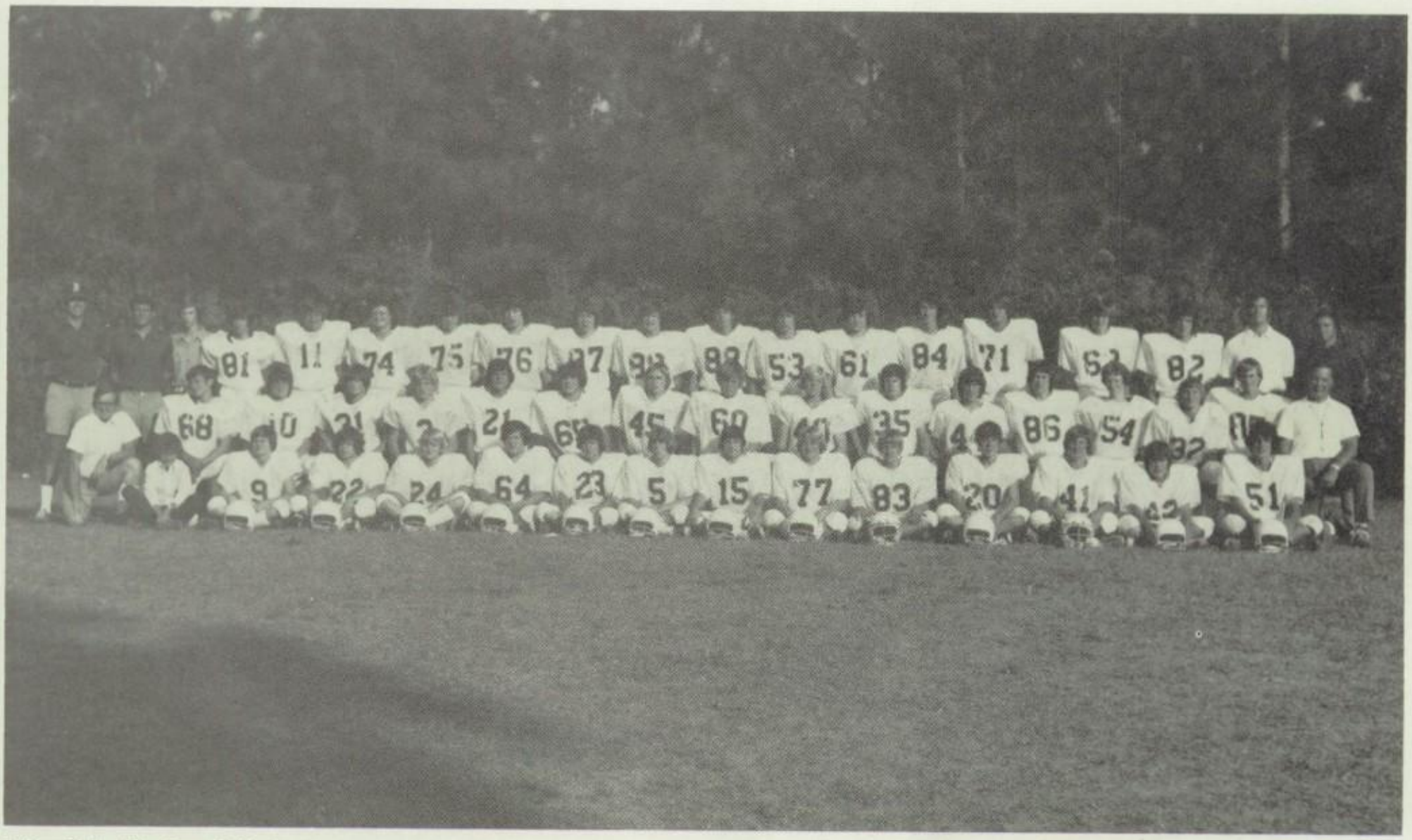
We are very proud of our cheerleaders this year. They worked many hard hours learning cheers to lead our team and school in spirited pep rallies and games.

Front: Jan McNeil. Second Row, Left to Right: Beth Cannon, Flo Seward, Barbara Calhoun, Donna Purcell, Sharon Kimberlin, Amy Tyree. Top: Angela Sarullo. Not Pictured: Kathy Forrester and Travis Ross.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

The freshman cheerleaders hard work was rewarded by placing first in the National Cheerleading Association and third in the Mid South.

Right: At the Mid South Fair, the freshman cheerleaders demonstrate their skill and determination.



Left to Right, First Row: Keith Horn, Manager; T. Belote, R. Snyder, D. Gilland, L. Bryant, B. House, D. Pearson, S. Blythe, D. Owens, K. Lee, M. Till, G. Snowden, L. Terwilleger, J. Germany. Second Row: Coach Pierce, J. Wells, B. Collins, E. Greer, M. Austin, B. Hay, P. McGaughey, C. Goodwin, J. James, A. Workhoven, R. Greer, S. Allison, D. Hudson, B. Wages, C. Lubiani, B. Taylor, Coach Germany. Third Row: Coach Yancey, Coach Holman, Chuck Martin, Manager; R. Winstead, M. Davis, D. Stanfield, K. Luse, C. Isom, M. Millard, L. Stephens, D. Stewart, R. Young, J. Fite, K. Rudolph, C. Miller, B. Carter, J. Dewald, Coach Doss, Coach Heinz.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Left: Captain Barry Hay and Co-Captain Don Stewart proudly exhibit the M.C.A.A. Freshman Football Trophy.

Coach Holman: "These young men gave a good effort and displayed a lot of class throughout the season. They were a pleasure to work with."

Left to Right, Standing: Coach Holman, Tim Belote, Don Hudson, Pat Sellers, Kerry Rudolph, Mike Allen, Mitch Davis, Don Stewart, Jack DeWald, Billy Taylor, Barry Hay. Kneeling: John Kimbrough, Skip Blythe.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Our school was proud of the boys' freshman basketball team this year as they finished the season with a 19-1 record.

The aura of victory still surrounds the freshman "champs" - as suggested by the photo to the right.

Left to Right: Terry Foster, Jan Weatherred, Jan McNeil, Analyn Urpi, Tammy Scott, Jackie Hutcherson, Carol Smith, Flo Seward, Glenda Gornek, Angela Sarullo. Kneeling: Coach Todd.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Keeping in tune with the theme "Briarcrest is best," our girls' freshman basketball team finished its season undefeated. The beautiful trophy which they won is displayed in the school trophy case.

Our freshman teams really do hold the key to future winning teams.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left to Right, Standing: Coach Taylor, Jan Parker, Becky Clark, Nita Fant, Rhonda Rhodes, Jill Green. Kneeling: Dana Hooks, Cindy Parker, Lindsay Overton, Tina Goodfriend. Not Pictured: Carla Butler.

Miss Taylor's varsity basketball team put the spotlight on girls' sports. The girls displayed ''sportswomanship'' in their losses and victories.

Right: The crowd watches intensely as Becky Clark goes for another two points.

Jan Parker

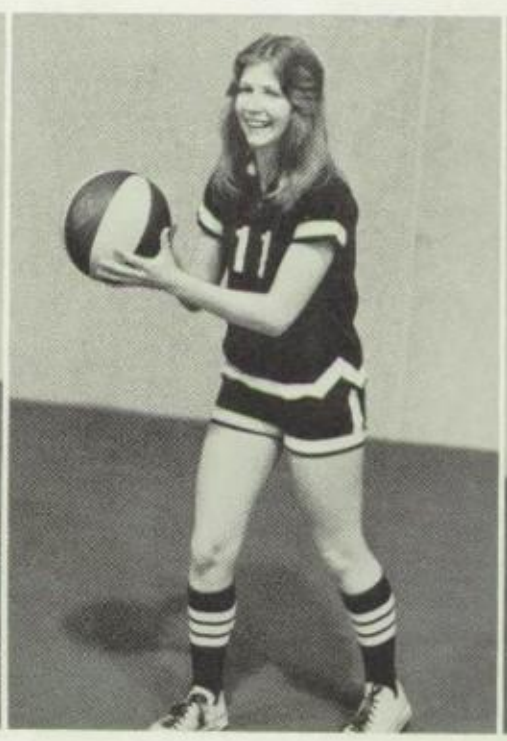
Becky Clark

Jill Green

Nita Fant

Rhonda Rhodes

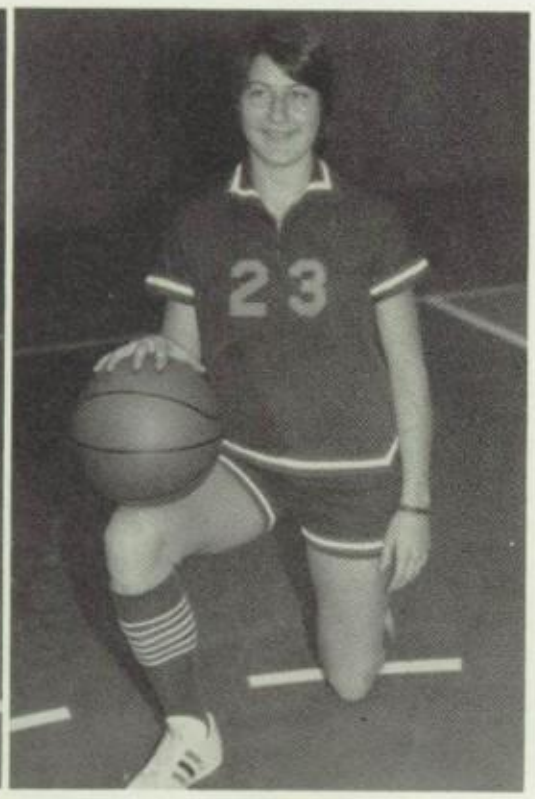
Tina Goodfriend



Lindsay Overton

Dana Hooks

Carla Butler
Captain



Cindy Parker
Co-Captain

Saints		Opponents
19 -	16	Skyview
16 -	56	Fayette Academy
40 -	15	Grace St. Luke
22 -	20	Elliston
38 -	14	Spurgeon Academy
28 -	60	Memphis Prep
22 -	31	E.C.S.
33 -	30	T.O.B.
40 -	34	Skyview
33 -	50	Fayette Academy
73 -	18	Oakhaven Baptist
50 -	43	S.B.E.C.
45 -	33	Elliston
44 -	30	Spurgeon Academy
38 -	51	Memphis Prep
43 -	20	E.C.S.
45 -	37	T.O.B.
32 -	30	Skyview
56 -	29	Oakhaven Baptist
36 -	57	Fayette Academy
51 -	73	S.B.E.C.
54 -	40	Elliston
30 -	42	Fayette Academy

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Left to Right, Front Row: Jan Weatherred, Analyn Urpi, Carol Smith, Jan McNeil, Tammy Scott. Back Row: Janie Woodward, Ginger Leonard, Cindy Parker, Becky Clark, Jill Green.

The girls on the softball team were hard workers who made a good showing for Briarcrest by placing second in their league.

Right: Coach Todd gives the girls a few last minute tips.

Coach Todd: "We have good potential for the future; we had only one girl graduate this year and the rest of the team were freshmen and sophomores.

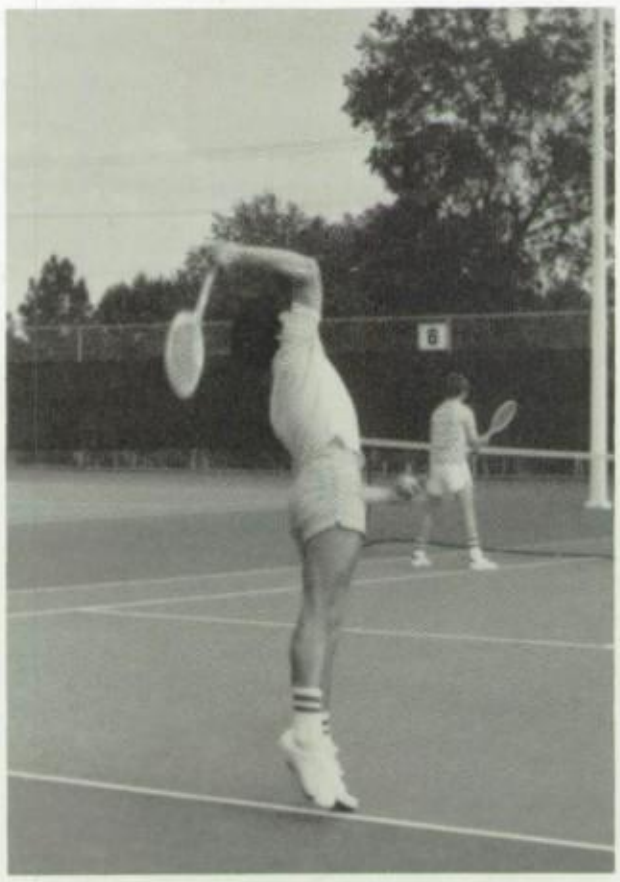
GETS IN THE SWING

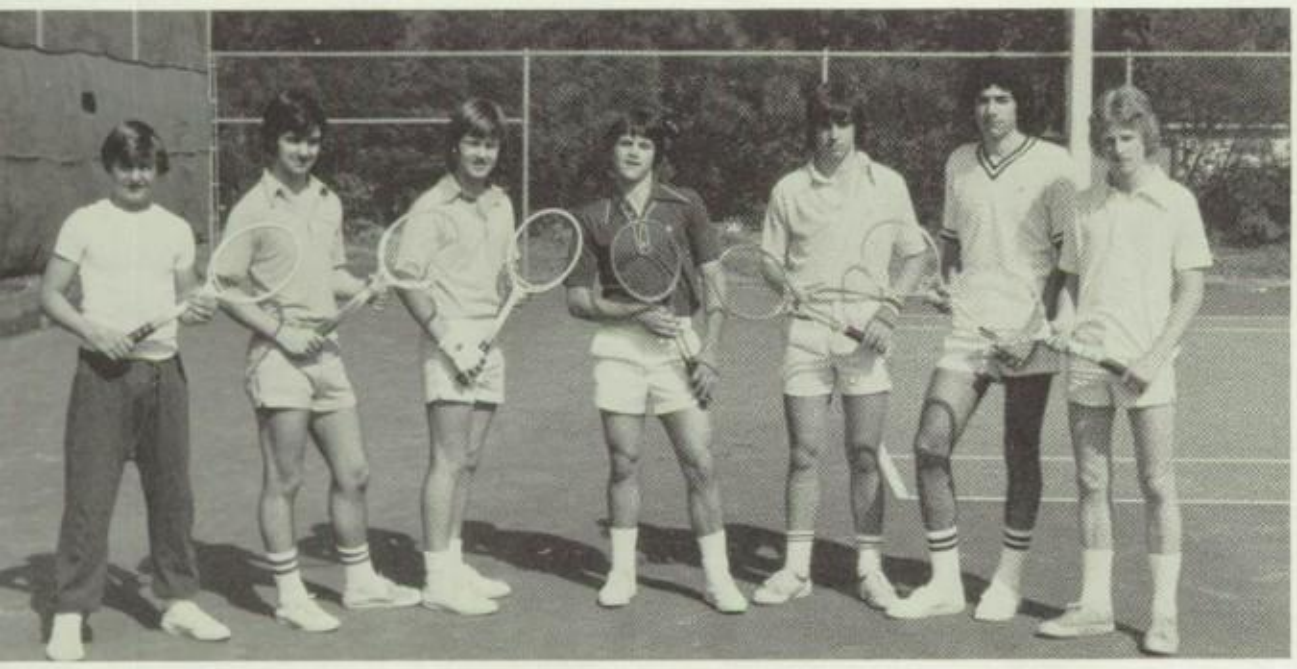
Saints	Opponents
11 - 10	S.B.E.C.
7 - 6	Oakhaven
8 - 7	Elliston
12 - 16	Memphis Prep
6 - 2	Skyview
8 - 12	S.B.E.C.
4 - 2	Memphis Prep
10 - 2	T.O.B.
3 - 5	T.O.B.
5 - 12	Skyview

Top left: A conference between Becky Clark, catcher, and Valisa Gary, pitcher, is very important during the game. Top center: Perhaps this youngster will someday play softball as well as Cindy Parker. Top right: Tammy Scott prepares to swing wide and hit a home run. Center left: In this picture, we see the girls from a spectator's point of view. Center right: Miss Todd, that will be three days detention! Lower left: Coaches are also friends.

TENNIS ANYONE?

Above left: Mr. King, boys' tennis coach, takes a break. Top right: Robin Craiger, Lisa Popwell, Suzanne Lamb, Sandra Taft, Sally Peters, Carla Butler. The girls' team won the M.C.A.A. Tennis Championship. Each girl won a trophy for her area. Center: Suzanne Lamb, Sally Peters, and Carla Butler find a friend in the bleachers at a game. Right: Joe Chambers shows that tennis is a game to keep you on your toes. Far right: Peggy Hall runs up on a ball that could mean points for the team.





Top left: Laurie Beaumont displays good tennis form. Top center: Scott Hale awaits a serve. Center: Scott Hale, Tom Marshall, Mike Bush, Joe Chambers, Chad Beaumont, Brad Gianulis, Danny Twaddle. Two boys won trophies: Tom Marshall, first in first team singles; and Chad Beaumont, first in second team singles. Upper right: Carla Butler returns a serve with much determination. Far left: Sally Peters is a good singles player. Left: Lisa Popwell prepares to return the ball.

THE SCENE ON THE GREEN

Left to Right: Tommy Hunt, Russ Garner, Bobby Bailey, Paul Wright, Edward Parnell, Bobby Atkinson.

Top left: Russ Garner: a real pro!
Right: Mr. King, coach of golf, demonstrates excellent golf form.
Far right: Everything is all "Wright."

The golf team was very proud of Russ Garner, who won the M.C.A.A. Golf Championship.

THE MANY ASPECTS OF TRACK

The Briarcrest track team performed excellently in their first year of track. Coach Doss did an exceptional job with the boys and, as a result, won the city championship.

Above: Maury Kelley soars high as the crowd watches with amazement.
Far left: Drew Stafford winds up for a shot put.
Left: Russ Greer takes the hurdles with ease.

SHOT PUTTERS AND DISCUS THROWERS - Left to Right, Front Row: D. Stafford, R. Germany, G. James. Back Row: C. Isom, D. Darnell, K. Luse.

DISTANCE RUNNERS - Left to Right, Front Row: M. Tibbs, D. Wheeler, B. Winstead, B. Waddy, B. Rye. Back Row: J. Bowers, B. Taylor, D. Doty, B. Jones, J. Germany.

Top left: Gil Parrish runs with great stamina.
Right: A hard working coach: Bill Doss.
Far right: Bobby Winstead takes long strides with great naturalness.

HURDLERS - Left to Right, Front Row: R. Greer, R. Wherry. Back Row: S. Arata, S. Billings, D. Stanfill.

SPRINTERS - Left to Right, Front Row: R. Young, E. Parnell, G. Parrish, R. West, L. Leonard, M. Sanford. Back Row: K. Lee, B. Hay, A. Werkhoven, C. Goodwin, D. Hudson, S. Allison, G. Bayse, D. Mayhan.

Top right: Roy West keeps on "trackin."
Far left: Donnie Hudson flies into the finish.
Left: Maury Kelley grits his teeth as he goes over the top.

Top left: Dino Darnell follows through on his shot put.
Top right: Matt Tibbs, Cross Country champ, runs along with Bobby Winstead.
Center right: Bobby Winstead performs a high jump feat.
Right: Rusty Wherry clears a hurdle.
Far right: Gil Parrish, a swift runner, takes a break.

GIRLS' TRACK

A track team picture was unavailable. The members of the team are as follows:

One mile run - Marguerite Tate, Jill Green
Hurdlers - Carol Smith, Cindy Parker
Sprinters - Karen Mannon, Cindy Parker, Beth Sisk, Terry Foster, Laurie Jemison, Lea Fisher
Shot putters - Cindy Parker, Analyn Urpi
Discus throwers - Jill Green, Analyn Urpi
High jump - Anita Snider, Laurie Jemison

Top left: Analyn Urpi prepares for a shot put.
Top right: A smiling Coach Taylor accepts ribbons for her team.
Left: Anita Snider clears the high jump with room to spare.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Left to Right, First Row: T. Pearson, T. Belote, S. Blythe, M. Gardner, S. Lowry. Second Row: J. Chambers, B. Field, M. Davis, G. Rosenbush, D. Hudson, S. Smith. Third Row: J. Rowan, R. McCullough, K. Rudolph, D. Snipes, M. Moffitt, K. Smith, R. Jones, Coach Heinz.

The baseball team worked many hard, hot hours at practice to produce a winning team.

WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

Top left: Kenny Smith receives a poem and candy from Cheri Cox.
Top right: Sandy Collie seems to have important "info."
Center right: Before our gym was built, we held a few pep rallies outdoors.
Right: The sophomore class was one of the most spirited.

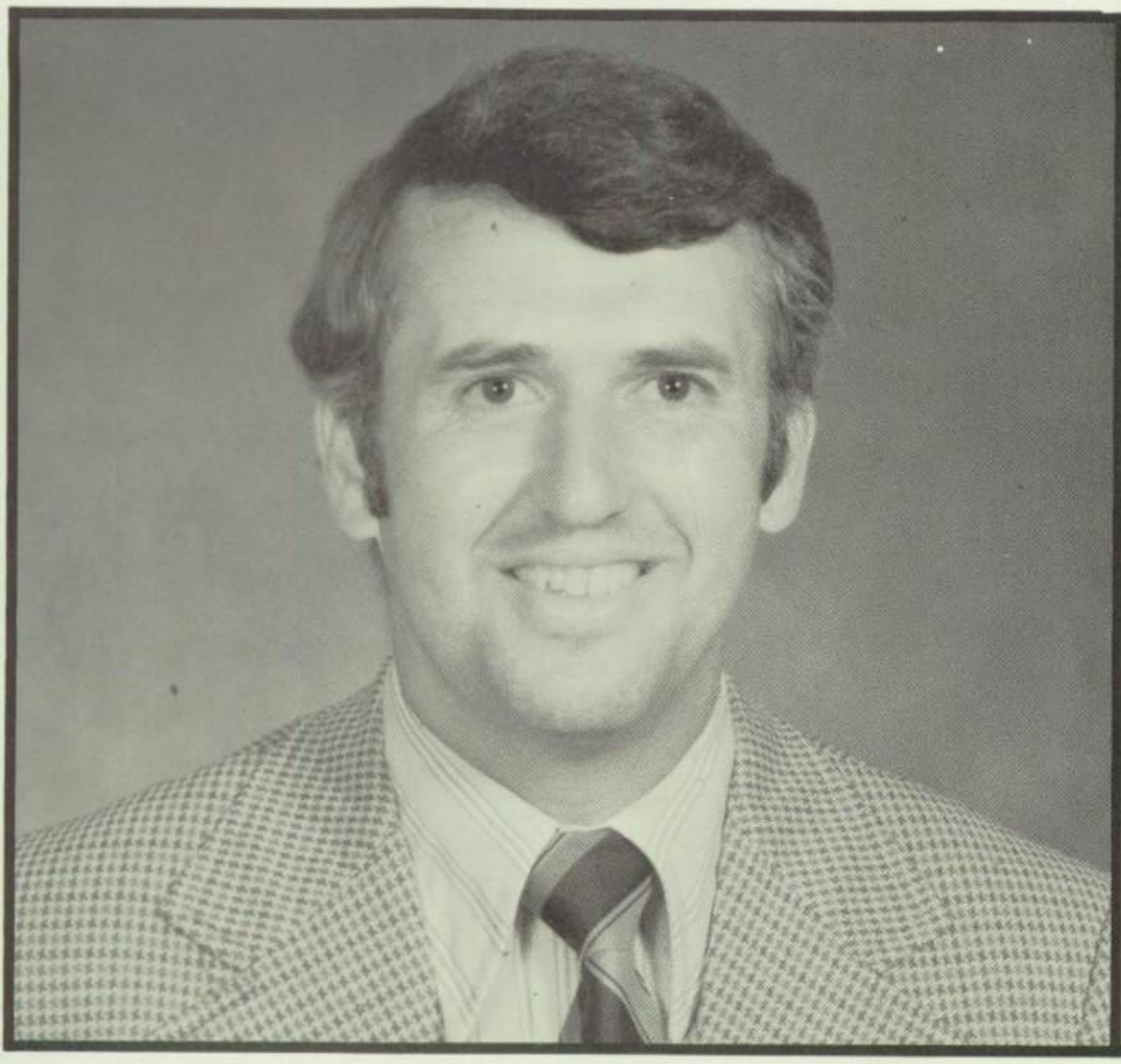
GIVE ME A S-A-I-N-T?

Top: "If you don't cheer, the goblins will get you."
Left: Glen Rosenbush accepts his gift with a puzzled look.

SPORTS BANQUETS

Top left: Mrs. Joyner, a hard worker and teacher, sets the tables for the banquet.
Top right: Boy and girl athletes enjoy eating with their friends.
Center right: The varsity basketball team achieves recognition at the spring sports banquet.
Right: Ricky Maples seemed to be having a good time.
Far right: Bill Garner accepts a football award from Coach Yancey.

OUR DYNAMIC COACHES

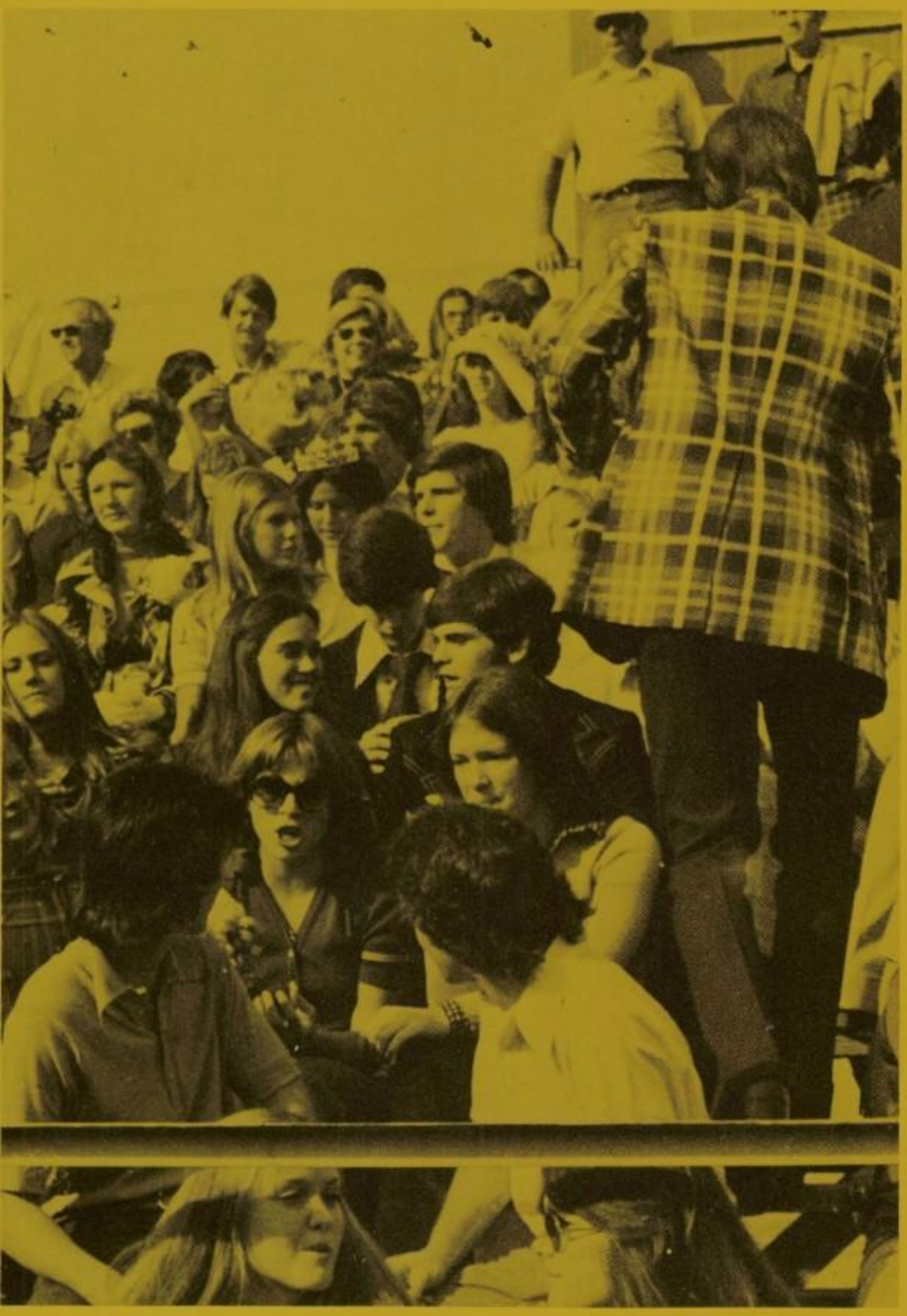


Robert Yancey, head coach of Briarcrest, attended Memphis State University. There he majored in health and physical education and minored in social studies. He received a master's degree in administration. He was head coach at Collierville for six years. He also coached at Overton High School and Colonial Junior High School. When asked what he liked most about coaching at Briarcrest, he commented, "I especially enjoyed the opportunity to be associated with players and coaches of such high caliber in a Christian school and the opportunity to help build an outstanding athletic program."

BRIARCREST COACHING STAFF

James Heinz -varsity football (defensive backs), baseball, junior varsity basketball
Walter Holman -----varsity football (offensive line), freshman football, freshman basketball
William Doss----------varsity football (linebackers, defensive end), track
Jerry Pierce----------varsity football (receivers), varsity basketball
Reg Germany----------varsity football (defensive tackles, inside linebackers)
Cheryl Taylor ----girls' varsity basketball, girls' track, freshman girls' volleyball
Darla Todd -----girls' softball, girls' varsity volleyball, freshman girls' basketball

No Crowd Is So Great That
God Doesn't Know Each Individual in It.

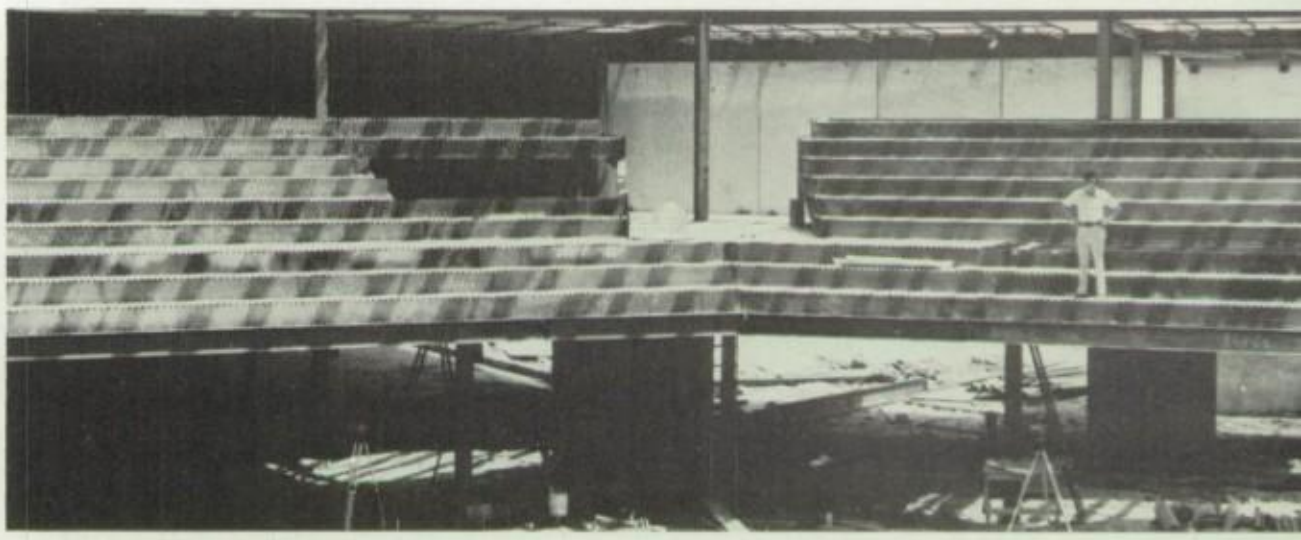


Activities

WE'VE COME A LONG WAY

In September we were still wondering if we were going to be allowed to have classes in the unfinished building. School started late, but we finally were in school, though the building was still crawling with workmen. There were boxes in the halls, bare essentials in the restrooms, lunches in fourth-period class, and study hall in the half-finished gym. There were no bells, no library, no air-conditioning, no paint on the walls, and - remember the agony - no lockers. But there was also the thrill of seeing these things change. We never knew what the next day would unfold. One day we came and there was tile on the floor; another day, shiny yellow lockers. Then we spread out to "A" section and had to learn new directions. Bells, clocks, desks, equipment, cafeteria, sanctuary: day by day we moved a long way.

Right: Dr. Williams on one of his building inspections.
Below right top: What the cafeteria used to look like.
Below right bottom: Remember when the sanctuary looked like this?
Below left top: Mr. Clayton addresses students on the first day of school in the unfinished gym.
Below left middle: One of the pep rallies in the unfinished cafeteria.
Below left bottom: Workmen put final touches on the auditorium.



KEY CLUB

First Row, Left to Right: Bill Garner, Porter Meadors, Andy Simmons, Stan Smith, Russ Garner, Kevin Harris, Frank Taylor. Second Row, Left to Right: Mike Turpin, Danny Greer, Win Corder, Greg Buchanan, Robert Barksdale, Tom Marshall. Third Row, Left to Right: Ronnie Vaughan, Roy West, Mark Smith, Caudill Miller, Ricky Maples, David Perkins, Rex Germany. (Richard Jones not pictured).

SWEETHEARTS
First Row, Left to Right: Amy Hammond, Cindy Dawson, Lisa Franklin. Second Row, Left to Right: Kris Sturgis, Cindy Pace, Donna Coston.

Officers: Left to Right: Bill Garner (co-chaplain), Kevin Harris (vice-president), Caudill Miller (co-chaplain), Russ Garner (treasurer), Porter Meadors (president), Mike Turpin (secretary).

The Key Club is a service organization which consists of outstanding male students at Briarcrest who were nominated by the Key Club members and the faculty and selected by the sponsors, Mr. Siler and Dr. Williams. The final decisions were made by Mr. Clayton.

During the year, the Key Club sponsored a food drive at Christmas for the needy families, cleaned up Riverside Park as a contribution to beautification week, and ushered at open house and graduation. During basketball season, the Key Club members operated a concession stand which provided money for "Project Rickey," the main project of the club. The club sponsored Ricky Oliver of the Baptist Children's Home and provided him with clothes, presents for his birthday and Christmas, and many good times at the movies and the zoo.

For its outstanding work during the year, the Briarcrest Key Club was given special recognition at the district convention. One Key Club member, Richard Jones, was chosen Lieutenant Governor of the LaMissTenn division 1A of Key Club for 1975-76.

JAYCEES

The purpose of the Jaycees is to involve each member in wholesome, meaningful activities which benefit people in need and to offer the student a way of expressing himself creatively in his school, community, and personal life.

The Jaycees participated in projects which benefit underprivileged groups. They provided health and beauty aids to male and female inmates in local jails. To give food and help maintain a better standard of living, the Jaycees held programs for underprivileged families. They also provided programs for orphanages and nursing homes.

In order to create a better relationship among the students at Briarcrest, fellowships were held in homes of members. Members participated in Young Life meetings in which students were made more aware of their own needs as God's creation.

Belinda Lane and Melinda Tucker discuss directions to Jaycees social.

Seated, Left to Right: Mr. Lewis (Sponsor), Mrs. Leichleiter (Sponsor), Mrs. Adams (Sponsor), Lisa Woods (First Vice President), Kenny Smith (Second Vice President), Janice Roberson (Secretary). Not Pictured: Shelley Lawson (President), Becky Walker (Treasurer).

OFFICERS

Seated:

Terry Thomas

Judy Greene

Jan Lewis

Linda Latham

Dee Gattuso

Teresa Richey

JUNIOR CIVITAN

The Junior Civitan Club works to meet needs that might arise in the community. The club takes part in school projects and fund-raising projects. For a community project this year, the club went to the Mary Galloway nursing home. They presented the people in the home with flowers and sang songs.

Y-TEENS

Y-Teens (right) is a service organization for girls. As a service project at Christmas, they collected canned foods for needy families.

First Row, Left to Right: Miss Todd, Debra Kanel. Second Row, Left to Right: Carol Teague, Terri Matthews, Kathy McGroom, Karen Yeoman, Ann Metts. Third Row, Left to Right: Melinda Martin, Emily Moorehouse, Linda McMahon, Gloria Goodfriend, Jane Woodward.

FTA

The purpose of the FTA (lower left) is to give those people interested in becoming teachers an opportunity to work with students and to learn what is involved in being a teacher. Every time the club met, each member was assigned to work with an elementary or pre-school teacher to get a better knowledge of classroom procedure.

Front Row, Left to Right: Kelly Crone, Cheryl Davenport, Mrs. Melvin. Back Row, Left to Right: Jill Storck, Karen Lippmann, Tina Stovall, Dana Davis.

Karen Lippman leads some Briarcrest elementary students in their Easter activities.

OFFICERS

Front Row, Left to Right:

Laura Morris

Kris Sturgis

David McKinley - President

Paige Vaiden

Teresa Richardson

Mrs. Gamble - Sponsor

BIBLE CLUB

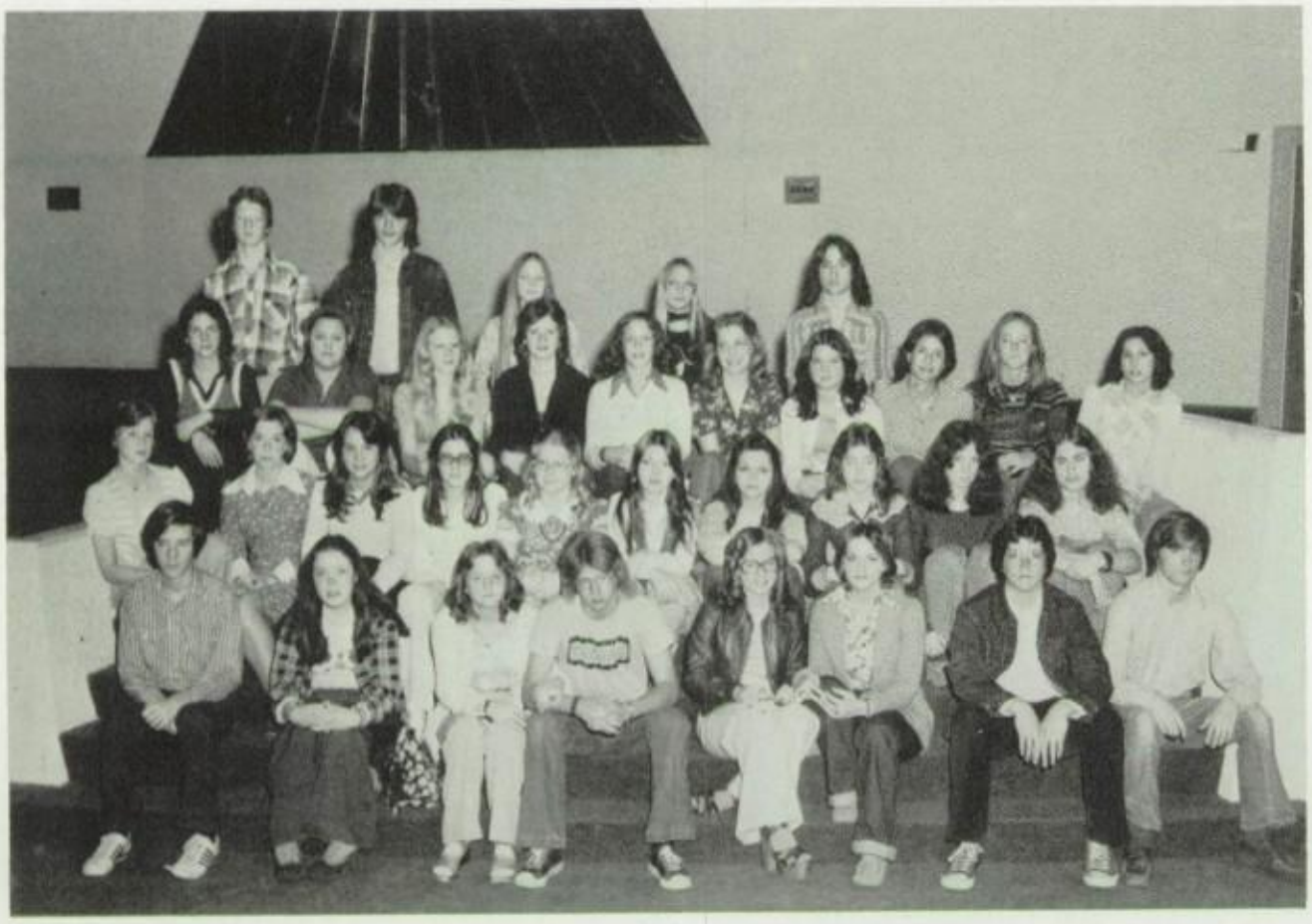
To serve each individual student in a sharing and caring fellowship, to be an inspiration to others, to have Christian fellowship, and to know and experience Christ's love are the purposes of the Bible Club. They have had some interesting programs and are planning some excellent programs next year. They have also had outside speakers, music programs, a movie, and testimony meetings. Some of the members went to the Bill Gothard Institute and to the Youth Evangelism Conference in Nashville.

ART AND ART SERVICE CLUBS

The Art Service Club (right) was established to aid teachers in decorating their rooms and bulletin boards, to decorate the school, and to do art work of all kinds for the school when needed. The Art Service Club painted scenery for THE KING AND I and will be assisting in the painting of supergraphics in the stairwells.

The Art Club (lower left) was designed to further knowledge and appreciation of art for all students. Field trips included the Art Academy and Brooks Memorial Art Gallery. The Art Club worked on scenery and props for THE KING AND I and is the sponsor of the annual art show and sale this year. The Art Club donated money to the school to purchase chrome frames to display outstanding student work throughout the school.

First Row, Left to Right: Kate Michael, David Patterson, Lisa Popwell, Suzanne Lamb, Maria Nicklas, Billy Sherrick, Pat Sellers. Second Row, Left to Right: Marcia Melton, Ginger Tabor, Nancy Thrash, Lisa Taliaferro, Carol Smith, Donna Purcell, Kathy Forrester.



First Row, Left to Right: Nathan Cox, Rosemary Askew, Denise Short, Randy Till; Renee Greer, Linda Pearcy, Richard Snider, Tim Robinson. Second Row, Left to Right: Judy Mitchell, Beth Asbell, Beth Crowson, Helene McDaniel, Lisa Mayton, Jamie Johnson, Tracy Johnson, Karen Hardesty, Julie Knowles, Andria Hardesty. Third Row, Left to Right: Nancy Thrash, Leslie Howard, Kathy McGroom, Terri Matthews, Kathy Forrester, Donna Purcell, Ann Metts, Debbie Cooper, Lisa Popwell, Maria Nicklas. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Ben Wages, Eddie Hopps, Sherry Murphy, Doris Proctor, Clark Lamm.

First Row, Left to Right: Larry Cox, Brad Gianulis (vice president), Thomas Marshall (president), Phillip Griffith. Second Row, Left to Right: Lloyd Hansen, Bill Gragg, Mike Henry, Dana Hooks, Lindsay Overton, Jill Green.

CHESS

The Chess Club (top) instructs the basic skills of the game to its members who challenge one another in intellectual battles. When a student becomes competent enough, he then transfers to the Chess Team.

LITERARY

Members of the Literary Club (bottom) share an interest in writing, reading, quality literature, and keeping abreast of current publications. As a project, the club published a Literary Magazine, INSIGHTS, an outlet for the creative literary talents of not only members of the club, but other Briarcrest students.

First Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Hooks, Marie Sandusky, Shana Wagner, Kendall Clark, Kimbrough Simmons. Second Row, Left to Right: Tim Gilliland, Joane White, Cindy Jordan, Teressa Eaker, Lu Anne Rich, Robert Rich.

First Row, Left to Right: Donna Long, Vicki Ward, Marcia Melton, Barbara Daniel, Laura Bobbit, Karen Duke, Lori Hall, Loire Poor, Jill Hansen, Debbie Holley. Second Row, Left to Right: Beth Ash, Cindy Howard, Lisa Taliafero, Louisa Hughes, Cindy Hill, Nancy Hopps, Mary Hensen, Julie Evans.

FHA

Future Homemakers of America (top) is made up of students interested in learning about things related to homemaking. At Christmas, the members took stockings filled with candy, which they took to the Baptist Children's Home. During the last meeting of the year, the club had a fondue party.

FASHION MODELING

The purpose of the Fashion Modeling Club (bottom) is to encourage good grooming and good physical carriage and to learn the important aspects of being a model.

The modeling club has had as guest speakers Mrs. Jean Stewart, a professional model, and Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, a skin care specialist.

First Row, Left to Right: Gayle Hall, Debbie Dezonia, Beth Clark, Mrs. Owens. Second Row, Left to Right: Leigh Jackson, Cathy Taylor, Loretta Tibbs, Debbie Williams, Karen Mannon, Sheila Thornton. Third Row, Left to Right: Andria Durham, Cathi Crain, Teresa Blackwood, Susan Rogers, Susan Green, Dee Thompson.

FUTURE PHYSICIANS

The purpose of Future Physicians of America (top) is to broaden students' knowledge in the scientific and medical field. Members learned of the professional job opportunities in Memphis that deal in medicine and science, and specific requirements needed to advance in those fields.

First Row, Left to Right: Carol Read, Melanie Moore, Sloan Farris, Ginger Hall, Mrs. Rose. Second Row, Left to Right: Lauren Springer, Elaine Thomas, Karen Palmer, Alice McCorkle, Pam Hundley. Third Row, Left to Right: Jill Hansen, Loire Poor, Lori Hall, Chip Orman, Ricky Skelton.

SCIENCE

The Science Club (bottom) deals with the broad area of science by studying the concepts and advancements in each area. The Science Club heard guest speakers from the Mid South Eyebank and South Central Bell. They also participated in a field trip to the Craigmont Planetarium.

First Row, Left to Right: Jim Hokanson, Andy Spivey, Scott Driver, Becky Raggio, Shelley Lawson, Fletcher Lambert. Second Row, Left to Right: Barbara Sydow, Greg Ward, Andy Grossmaire, Nita Fant, Janice Roberson, Carolyn Mikich, Jean Galella, Marla Mikich. Third Row, Left to Right: Lynn Taliaferro, Beth Sisk, Tina Martin, Steve Utley, Bobby Dunlap, Alan Eubanks, Mr. Peppenhorst.

NATIONAL FORENSICS • THESPIANS

The purpose of the National Forensic League (top) is to promote forensic activities in the school and community, such as public speeches, debates, and discussions. Before a school can form a chapter of the National Forensic League, it must be granted a national chapter.

Under charter by the National Thespian Society (bottom), Briarcrest Thespians aim to promote dramatic activities in the school and community. The club's two performances of THE KING AND I were well received by an audience of around 1500, and is a brilliant example of the quality performance encouraged by the society.

Left to Right: Mrs. Hipp, Lee Cole, Becky Gatlin, Trudy Taylor.

First Row, Left to Right: Kay Bland (treasurer), Linda Latham (sergeant at arms), Dominic Gattuso (president), Loretta Coltharp (vice president), Chita Johnson (secretary), Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Hipp. Second Row, Left to Right: Missy Cox, Susan Hollowell, Anita Hilliard, Linda Buttner, Eva Evans, Melinda Tucker, Marla Mikich, Jan Lewis, Cheryl Echols, Karen Noah. Third Row, Left to Right: Cris Davis, Andy Ison, Mike Henry, Fran Vanderjaght, Phyllis Walker, Missy Moore, Kat Tronsor, Dana Hooks, Robert Rich. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Sharon Kimberlin, Marsha Milton, Lori Darnell, Donna Dutcher, Renee Cannon, Sally Shea, Trudy Taylor, Denise Sullivan, Grace Ann Stewart, Lisa Thompson. Fifth Row, Left to Right: Barbara Rogers, Linda Shepard, Bari Massey, Charlotte Priddy, Merin Prewitt, Cheryl McGuire, Karla Kimbrough.

LATIN • BUSINESS

First Row, Left to Right: Beth McCoy, Cindy Brewer, Laurie Meeker. Second Row, Left to Right: Mark Sowards, Mark Nelson, Robert Sydow. Third Row, Left to Right: Melanie Moore, Tammy Stovall, Karen Crenshaw, Diane Goettsche.

The Junior Classical League (top) is a national organization of Latin students who want to learn more about Roman culture and civilization. The highlights of the years' activities was the Roman banquet during Latin week at school.

The Business Club (bottom) tries to further an interest in the business world and its careers through guest speakers and field trips, in order that the student will become more knowledgeable in choosing a career.

Among the guest speakers were Ms. Dixie Dutton from Sawyer Business College, Mr. Jim Sundstrom, Sales Representative, IBM, and Mrs. Sandy Goddard, Marketing Representative, IBM. Mr. Clyde Beaumont and Mrs. Joan Shephard came from E. H. Crump Insurance Company.

First Row, Left to Right: Larry Grissom, Darlene Harris, Rhonda Mathenia, Lindy Meadows, Jan O'Guin, Cindy Pace, Frank Taylor, Mrs. Rule. Second Row, Left to Right: Steve David, Mike Watson, Doug Wetter, Sherrie Sullivan, Sherry Tyler, Ken Strawn. Third Row, Left to Right: Mary Graham, Judy Greene, Brad Downey, Carol Orick, Rocky Shelton, Rick Phillips, Wyatt Carey, Cindy Rutledge, Linda Riley, Nancy Norton.

Hey Brent,
We had a great
year in school
filming and everything
I hope you will have
a great time, Best Wishes
Andy Simmons

X
Larry Siler

Rex Germany

Front Row, Left to Right: Richard Jones, Andy Simmons, Rex Germany, Chris Lubiani. Back Row, Left to Right: Brent Sutton, Mark Smith, Tom Walton, Mr. Siler.

VIDEO TAPE

The Video-Tape Club (upper right) attempts to tape all special events and activities that occurred during the school year. The club provides a way to allow students to look back upon past activities such as basketball games, plays, and different scholastic courses.

GUITAR

The Guitar Club (lower right) aims to help each member to further his interest in the music field. Each member of the club is required to have a guitar.

First Row, Left to Right: Bert Maupin (president), Beth Goodwin (secretary), Mr. Ewing. Second Row, Left to Right: Richard Young, Randy Matthews, Tommy Uselton, David Mowry, Tom Abendroth, Larry Cox. Third Row, Left to Right: Duke Wheeler, Russ Young, Analyn Urpi, Dennis Linville, Marcia Bailey, David Craig. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Andy Spivey, Danny Twaddle, Bill Munde, Traci Mitchell, Kim Van Secy, Danny Stringfellow.

First Row, Left to Right: Walter Williams, Bobby Tutt, Tom Van Hearsh. Second Row, Left to Right: Bobby Dunlap, Jay Bledsoe, Lee Cole, Greg Lax. Third Row, Left to Right: Scott Underwood, Steve David, Greg Mangum, Steve Jeffcoat, Mike Watson.

MAGIC

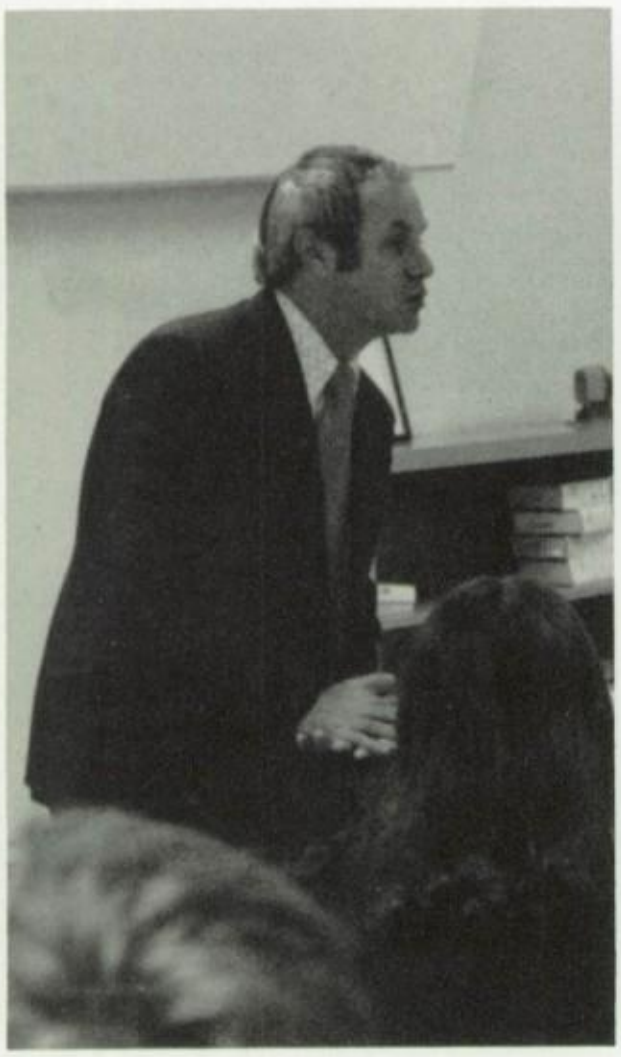
All members of the Magic Club (top) are required to have some knowledge of the magic arts. In addition to sharing knowledge and participating in the art themselves, members met and learned from magicians such as Jay Shelby who was a special guest this year.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Photography Club (bottom) is a fellowship of those interested in all phases of the art of photography. Members range in skill from semi-professionals to the most amateur. Tom Abendroth, through the Photography Club, entered the Mid South Art Talent Contest and won a certificate of merit for his entry.

OFFICERS: Left to Right, Front Row: Carolyn Mikich (secretary), Rene Greer (vice president), Carey Lumley (president), Mrs. Provience.

MU ALPHA THETA • LIBRARY SERVICE



Mu Alpha Theta Guest Speaker
Mr. Don Glaser,
Christian Brothers College Computer Specialist

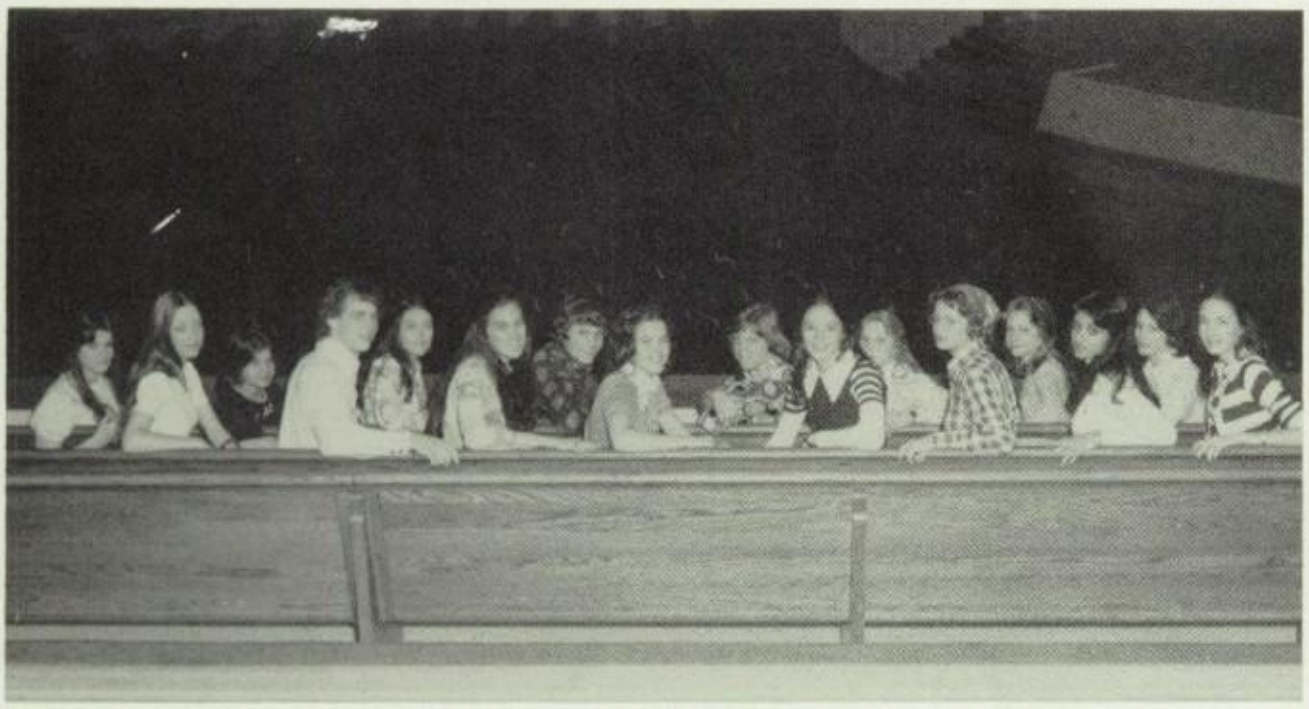
First Row, Left to Right: Kevin Harris, Kris Gardner, Rex Germany, Nita Hilliard, Linda Buttner. Second Row, Left to Right: Leigh Jackson, Nita Douglas, Ruth Kellum. Third Row, Left to Right: Terrye Thomas, Missy Moore, Teresa Blackard. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Mike Turpin, Porter Meadors, Chip Trout, Marianne Oberton. Fifth Row, Left to Right: Mike Rebich, Winford Corder, Edward Reed, Bobby Atkins, Randy Palmer, Ken Quick, John Shaw.

Briarcrest was granted a charter for a chapter of Mu Alpha Theta in March 1975. Mu Alpha Theta is a national honorary mathematics club whose purpose is to stimulate interest in mathematics and recognize superior mathematical scholarship. Each member must have at least a B average in mathematics courses, completion of four semesters of a college preparatory mathematics, and current enrollment in a course in mathematics. There are 26 charter members this year.

The main purpose of the Library Service Club is to learn how to utilize the library's resources most effectively. The Library Service Club performs services for the library and the students. As a service project, the club provided preschool books for the East Park kindergarten.

First Row, Left to Right: Shana Wagner, Lisa Faust, Scott Campbell. Second Row, Left to Right: Greg Lax, Dwight Pressgrove, Chip Orman, Joe Cornelius, Glenn Fulgham. Third Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Pleasants, David Childers, Al Qualls, Andrew Fitts, Karen Briggs.

FRENCH AND SPANISH CLUBS

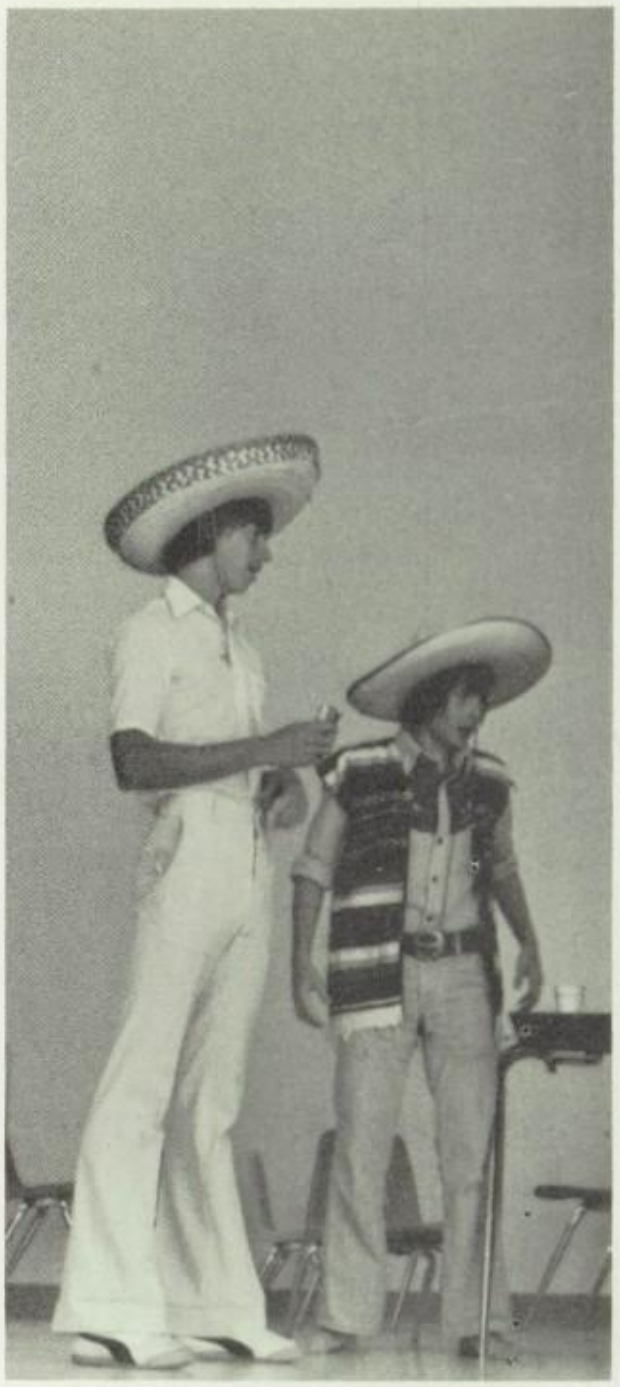


First Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Owens, Sam Stewart, Paige Vaiden, Cindy Stringer, Vicki Farnham, Laura Trezevant, Karen Kitabchi, Diane Brun. Second Row, Left to Right: Michelle Hipp, Debra Bonin, Sheila Doyle, Ronnie Vaughan, Sherre Marler, Carole Hassell, Libby Reed.

The French Club (left) consists of students studying French and anyone else interested in enriching their cultural understanding of the French people. They had several programs during the year, including a slide presentation by one of the members, Steve Floyd. They ate a French dinner at Paulette's in Overton Square. A Christmas party was given, and the members prepared authentic French pastries and sang Christmas carols in French to the Spanish Club.

The purpose of the Spanish Club (lower left) is to expose each member to cultural aspects of Spanish speaking people. The activities of the Spanish club included a Spanish Christmas party where they broke a pinata and sang Christmas songs in Spanish. They also went to El Chico's for a Spanish meal.

First Row, Left to Right: Bill Oliver, Jane Sholar, Pat Harding, Rebecca Wilson, Mrs. Sandlin. Second Row, Left to Right: Yvonne Parrish, Tina Ticer, Angie Nichols, Betsy Martin, Becky White, Kathy Holmes, Rodney Rhinehart. Third Row, Left to Right: Sandy Gilchrist, Teresa Thomas, Sandra Brown, Susan Hollowell, Paula Peek, Lynn Hammond, Anne Cole, Sandy Busby. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Susan Meyer, Karen Briggs, Debbie Pennington, Beth Pope, Stella Hurt, Margaret Daniels, Gail Smith, Cathy Wilson.



First Row, Left to Right: Kenny Smith, Stan Smith, Ronny Vaughan, Billy Taylor, Kathy Forrester, Don Stewart. Second Row, Left to Right: Ricky Maples, Jean Galella, Shelley Lawson, Paul Wright, Richard Jones, Roy West, Joe Chambers, Seth Billings, Brian Jones, Greg Bayse, Rusty Wherry. Third Row, Left to Right: Tripp Campbell, Randy Till, Scott Driver, Scott Arata, Mark Nelson, Greg Ward, Glenn Rosenbush, Gil Parrish, Richard Snider. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Jim Donlevy, Mike Moffit, Ted Pearson, Rick McCullough, Greg James, Chad Beaumont, Brian Field, Barney Smith, Steve Wilson, Andrew Workhoven. Fifth Row, Left to Right: Clay Isom, Mike Gardner, Kevin Conners, Greg Buchanan, David Perkins, Jeff Camp, Dan Snider, Larry Grissom, Bill Oliver. Sixth Row, Left to Right: Eric Hudson, Jeff Germany, Kevin Anthony, Maury Kelley, Sam Stewart, Jeff Hay, Alan Eubanks, Lee Embry, Sally Peters, Jan Parker, Flo Seward. Seventh Row, Left to Right: Gary Snowden, Eddie Greer, Russ Greer, Jim Verhine, David Doty, Pat Sellers, Sandra Gilchrist, Melissa Lancaster, Lee Ann Roberts, Stuart Smith. Eighth Row, Left to Right: Joe Wells, Terry Hawks, Bob Carter, Jeff James, Lanny Avery, Larry Bryant, Angela Sarullo, Jan Weatherred, Becky Clark, Tammy Scott, Mike Mitchell. Ninth Row, Left to Right: Perry Jones, Darryl Gilland, Jack Dewald, Pat Kizziah, Jeff Fite, Kerry Rudolph, Mike Miller, Ken Lee, Barry Hay, John Kimbrough, John Bowers.

FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes tries to confront athletes and coaches with the challenge and adventure of following Jesus Christ. One of the highlights of the clubs activities this year, was an Ugly Man Contest. Competitors campaigned for votes - a penny per vote - and the money was used to send delegates to summer conference.

COACHES

Coach Yancey

Coach Doss

Coach Heinz

Coach Pierce

Coach Holman

Coach Taylor

Coach Todd

First Row, Left to Right: Mr. Highsmith, Chip Vowell, Mike Stovall, Buzz Waddy, Mark Mitchell, Wayne Johnson, Fletcher Lambert. Second Row, Left to Right: Scott Hale, Tommy McIntyre, Steve Gaines, Allen Smith, Mark Shaw, Tim Gilliland, Brad Page. Third Row, Left to Right: Terry Houston, Donny Hudson, Steve Allison, Vic Rogers, Randy Barnett, Pat Quinlan, Chris Kidd, Dan Paul. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Phillip Thompson, Barry Taylor, Donny Gibson, Mike Ballard, Gene Weaver, Cary Pappas.

MOTOCROSS

The Motocross Club (above) gives students interested in motorcycles an opportunity to get together and to participate in races.

ECOLOGY

The Ecology Club, though small in number, has the whole world on their minds. They are interested in our environment and have planned several projects to help make it better. Programs include filmstrips on man's ecology, ecosystems of the world, nature's relationship to the environment and man's influence in his surroundings.

BAND

Since it was the first year of Briarcrest, many felt that the band would never reach any level of performance; however, anyone who heard the band knew that the idea was absurd. The band met during the summer months to eliminate any inexperience that might have existed. The 56 musicians performed for football games and home basketball games; they provided that "extra spirit" that kept everyone alive at pep rallies.

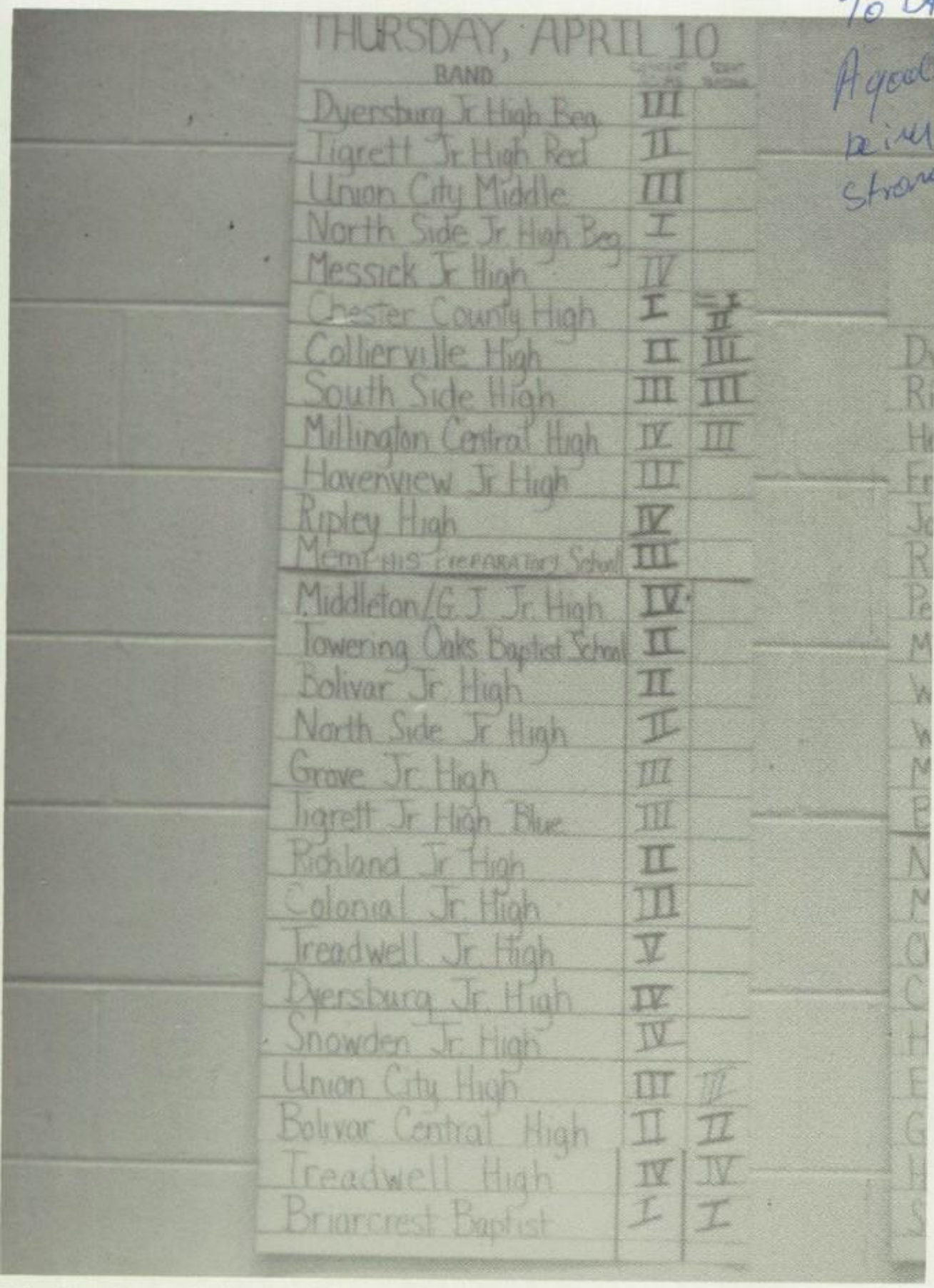
The first performance of the concert band was February 13, when they played several classical, religious, and contemporary pieces for a distinguished audience of over 400. At the annual concert band festival of West Tennessee, the band proved to many others in the area that the Briarcrest Band had reached a level of performance that other bands had earlier termed impossible.

The band, under the excellent leadership of Larry Volman, president-elect of the Tennessee Music Educators Association, proved that nothing was impossible with God.

The band performed for a most appreciative audience all year and ended the year on a high note at the spring concert in May.

Steve Baucum

To Brent,
A good friend who I enjoyed
being with last year. Keep going
strong & live for God! Your friend
& Brother in
Christ
"Mac
II Cor 5:17


THURSDAY, APRIL 10
BAND
Dyersburg Jr High Beg III
Tigrett Jr High Red II
Union City Middle III
North Side Jr High Beg I
Messick Jr High IV
Chester County High I II
Collierville High II III
South Side High III III
Millington Central High IV III
Havenview Jr High III
Ripley High IV
Memphis Preparatory School III
Middleton/G.J. Jr. High IV
Towering Oaks Baptist School II
Bolivar Jr. High II
North Side Jr High II
Grove Jr. High III
Tigrett Jr High Blue III
Richland Jr High II
Colonial Jr. High III
Treadwell Jr High V
Dyersburg Jr. High IV
Snowden Jr. High IV
Union City High III IV
Bolivar Central High II II
Treadwell High IV IV
Briarcrest Baptist I I

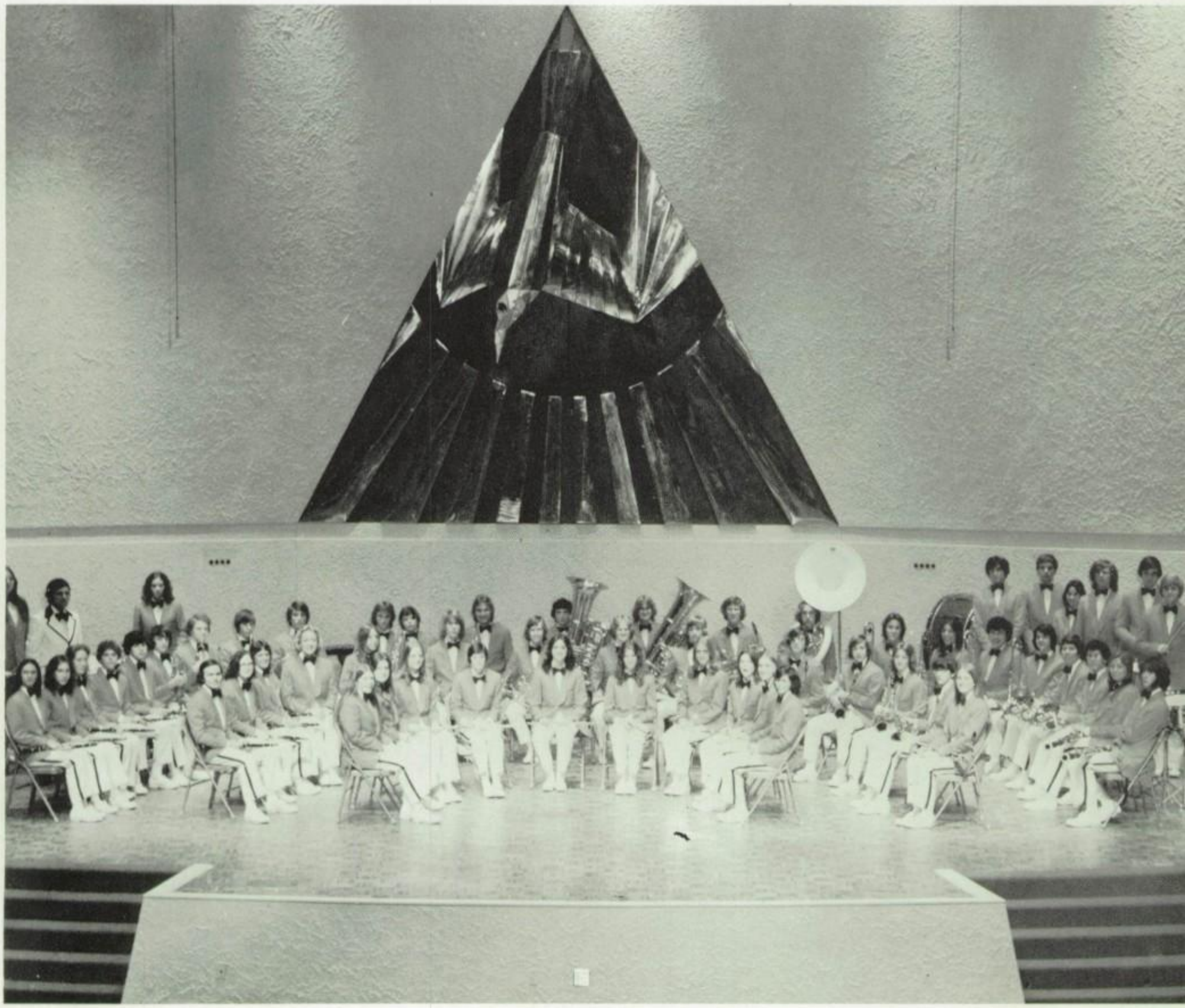
The band stands for pride, determination, and excellence.

Lowell Yarbrough and Andy Johnson show that concentration is a necessity.

Midge Stocker, Ginger Manley, and Tim Gooch were part of the "inner section" of the band.

Gil Herron, David McKinley, and Brent Sutton keep the beat going.

To Brent,
I wish you were going to be here another year, because I'm scared of all →



ROW ONE
Holly Lance
Drenna Brown
Cathy Walton
Jenny Williams
Debbie DeZonia
Lindsay Overton
Jan Parker
Linda Shepard
Lea Fisher
Linda White

ROW TWO
Steve Baucum
Sheila Steele
Jaquie Robinson
Karen Cremer
Karen Wyatt
Barry Trobaugh
Midge Stocker
Ginger Manley
Tim Gooch
Brian Scruggs
Mark Henry
Melody Mitchell
Phillip Griffith
Netta Sue Miller

ROW THREE
Barbara Proctor
Loretta Tibbs
Tomi Bales
Bob Nordberg
Kevin Rhodes
Bill Langley
Lowell Yarbrough
Andy Johnson
David Roe
Russell Coltharp
David Beam
Ken Bush
Kris Yager
Mike Turpin
Jeff Smith
Betty Brawner
Diane Fox
Roger Rhodes
Anita Vaccaro
Chip Trout
Randy Palmer
Rhonda Rhodes
David Pugh

ROW FOUR
Kat Tronsor
Mr. Larry Volman
Susan Coates
Jim Oeding
Brent Sutton
Cathy Taylor
Bill Owens
Gil Herren
David McKinley

Brent
Thanks for being
so sweet to me &
hope to get to know you
better this year.
Jaquie

Lehigh Drummer,
Ah Yeah!
Bill Davis

these new ones coming in. So, maybe this
year I can learn enough from you to teach them how to play right!
Fellow Drummer, Gil

Thanx for ridin
home with me in my
rubber band. Love you, even if
I am polish!
Holly
Lance
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THE 1975 BRIARCREST BAND

Under the Direction of

MR. LARRY VOLMAN

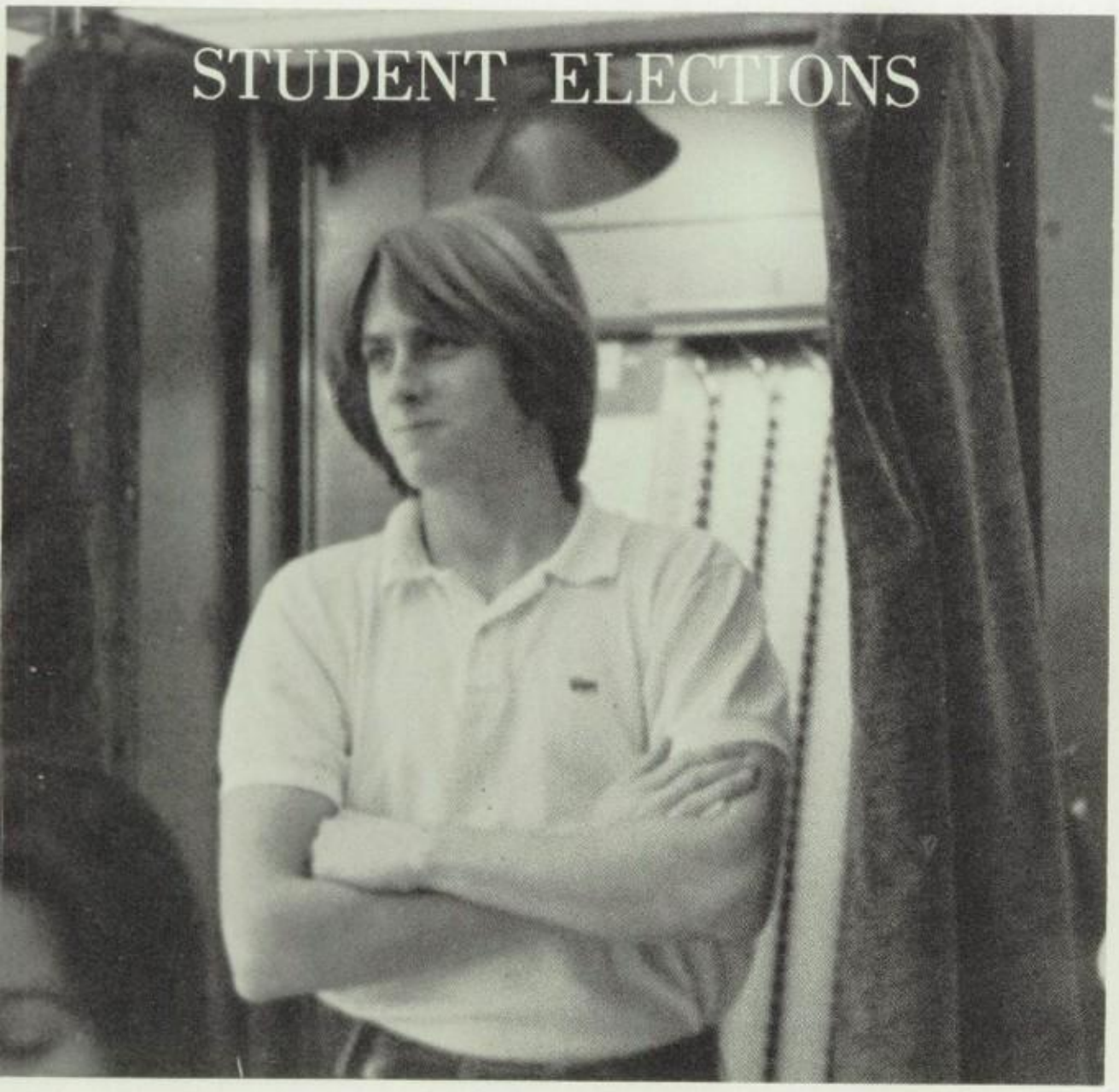
Briarcrest's first Student Council (1974-75): Clockwise: Sam Stewart (Commissioner of Community Relations), Teresa Richey (Commissioner of Religious Life), Jean Galella (Secretary), Mrs. Maskey (Sponsor), Caudill Miller (President), Kevin Harris (Vice President), Robert Saliba (Commissioner of Student Activities).

STUDENT COUNCIL

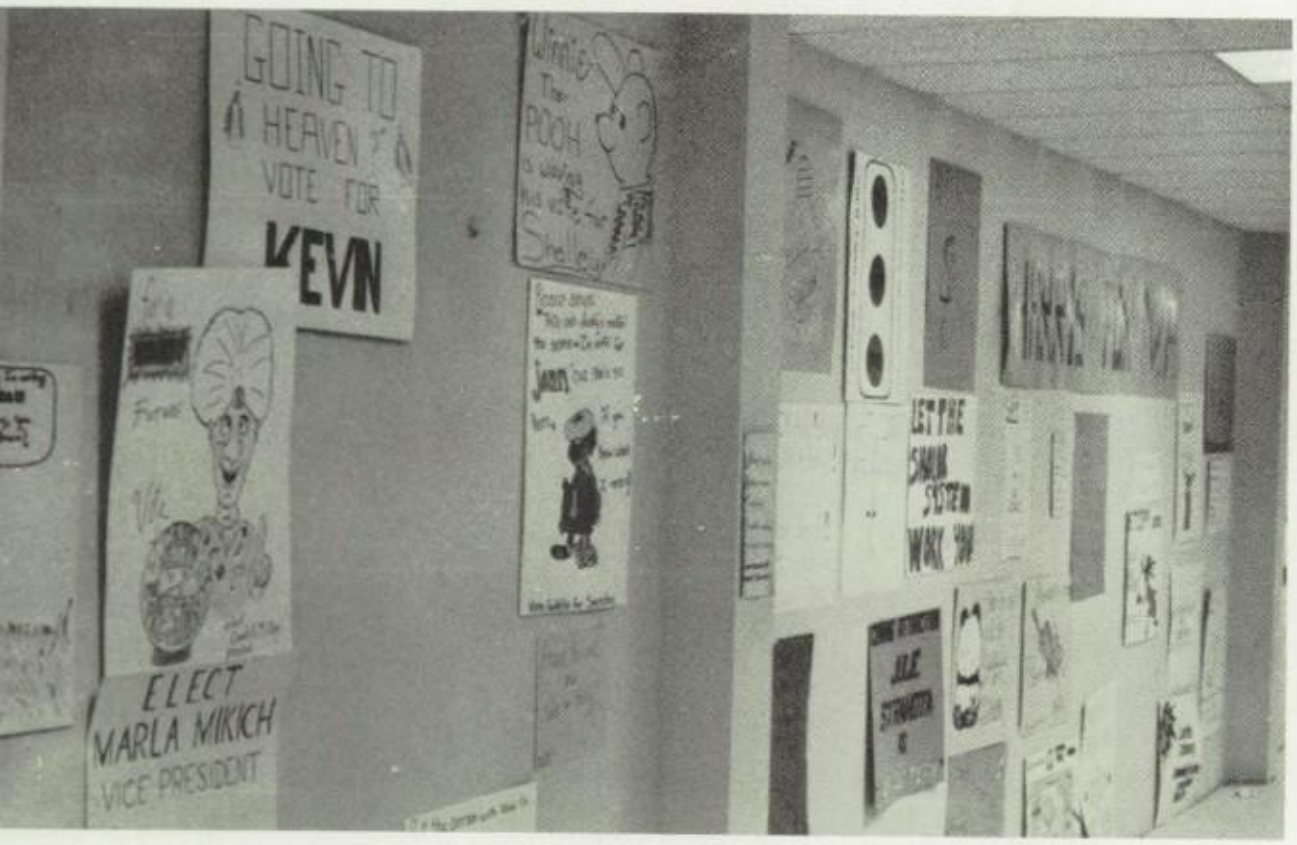
The Student Council consists of elected representatives from the student body. They meet regularly with Mrs. Maskey, faculty representative, to discuss various problems concerning school life.

Caudill Miller makes a point.

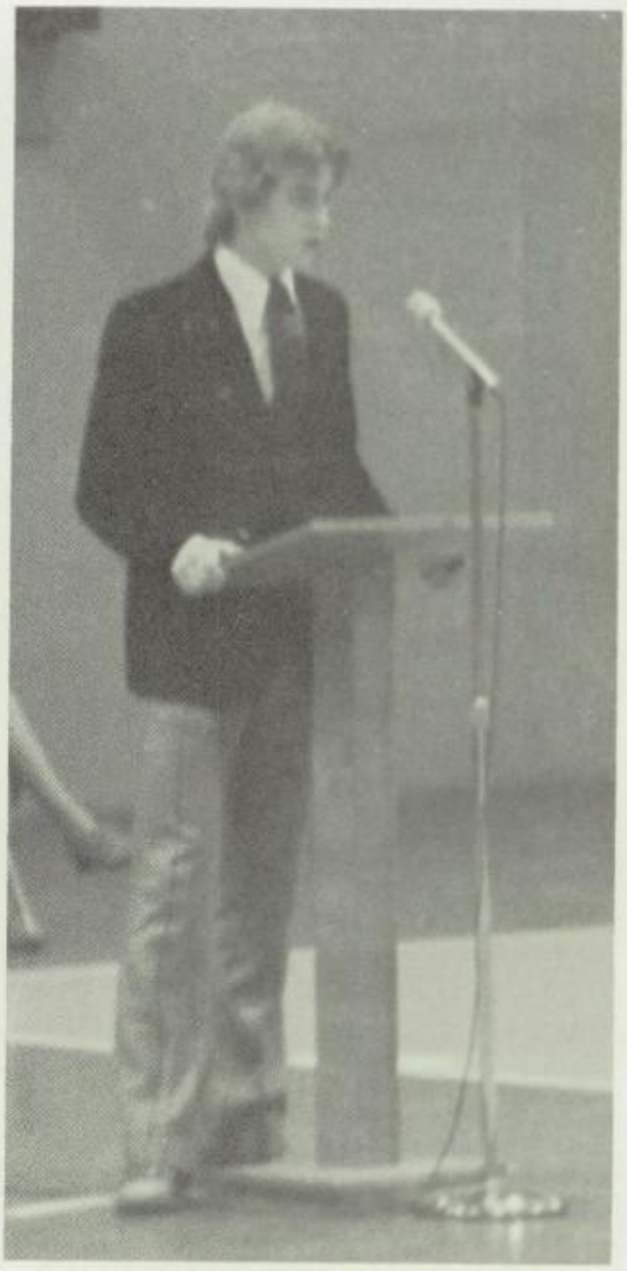
STUDENT ELECTIONS



Brett Binford says, "I'll vote for the one I want to."



The candidates try to win votes with colorful and imaginative posters.



Candidate Sam Stewart makes a campaign speech.

STUDENT COUNCIL (1975-76)

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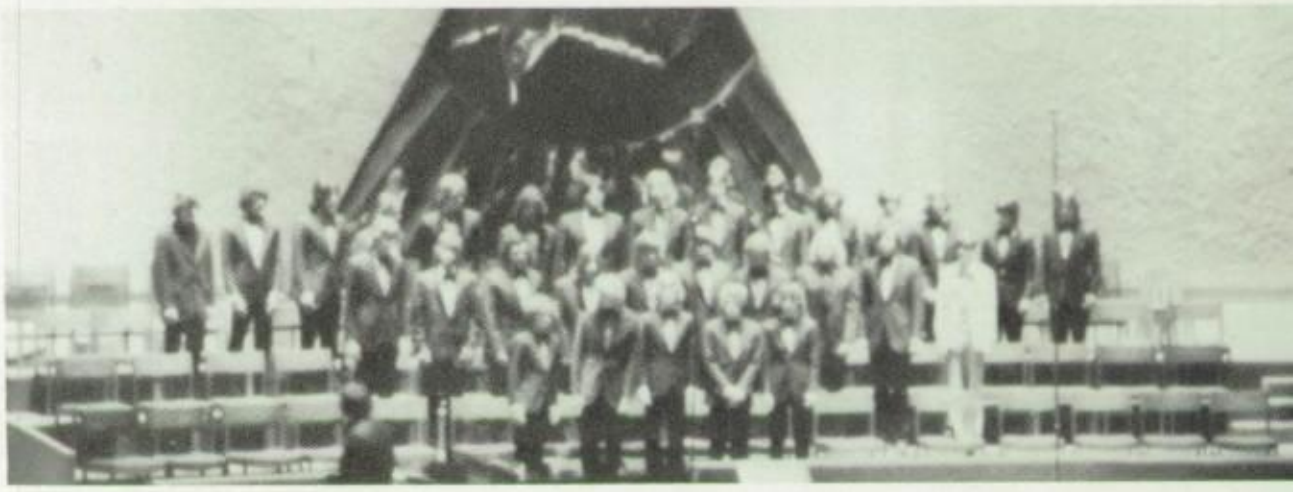
PRESENTING THE 1975



Boys Chorus

Girls Chorus

BRIARCREST CHOIR

Mixed Chorus

Director: Joe Ewing

Our school has been richly blessed by the voices in our choir program. They have provided us with music on such special occasions as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Open House. Above they are shown as they were dramatically presented in the first chapel service in our new auditorium.

In addition to concerts here, they have sung in Nashville at the Baptist Youth Conference and have made a record of some of their favorite selections.

YEARBOOK STAFF

The SAINT staff worked to preserve the most exciting moments of Briarcrest's first year. From September to June, the yearbook staff's one goal was to seal all the emotional memories of the 1974-75 school year in this book. A book which shows the growth and development of Briarcrest - not just Briarcrest school, but Briarcrest people.

Advisor: Mrs. Rudolph
Editor: Cindy Pace
Co-Editor: Leigh Jackson
Business Manager: Jan O'Guin

Academics
Sandy Collie, Cheri Cox

Seniors
Cindy Alexy

Classes
Denise Sullivan, Kay Bland

Sports
Susan Martin, Kris Sturgis

Activities
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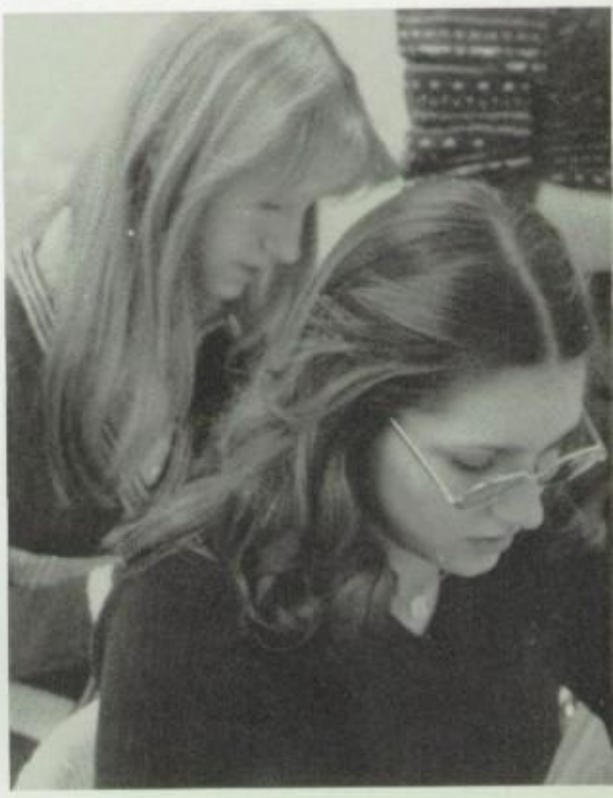
First Row, Left to Right: Kay Bland, Linda Latham, Kris Sturgis, Sandy Collie, Susan Martin. Second Row, Left to Right: Leigh Jackson, Jan O'Guin, Denise Sullivan, Cindy Pace. Third Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Rudolph, Mike Turpin, Cindy Alexy, Cheri Cox, Rick Phillips, Kathy Harman.



Editor Cindy Pace and Co-editor Leigh Jackson make final decisions.

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"Freedom of the Press" was established by the Pawprints staff of Briarcrest that worked to inform students of ideas, events, policies, and general interest information which existed during the year. One could not say that the staff members were always energetic, but they got the job done. Marla Mikich was the "Elmer's glue" of the paper staff; she and Mrs. Blanchard saw that assignments were given out and articles were handed in. The staff carried much responsibility and executed many tasks to complete MANY SUCCESSFUL issues for the students at Briarcrest.

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Jean Galella (pictured above) was crowned 1974-75 Football Queen at halftime of the Briarcrest-Jackson Avenue football game.

The football players chose the court, and made nominations for the football queen who was voted on by the student body. The nominations for queen were Donna Coston, Jean Galella, Shelly Lawson, and Marla Mikich. Cheri Cox, Leigh Ralls, and Cindy Stringer represented the Junior class in the court. Leisha Prather and Robin Womble represented the Sophomore class.

Pictured at Right: Jean Galella and her escort, Ricky Maples, and her court pose with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton.

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week, February 3-7, was a great success. On Monday each homeroom purchased spirit chains in hopes of winning the spirit stick. On Tuesday, Briarcrest brought back the fifties by dressing in clothes of the fifties. Wednesday, students purchased carnations at lunch to be given out on Valentine's Day. Thursday, the students acknowledged the players at Briarcrest by decorating the halls and lockers. Spirit week was concluded Friday with competition for basketball "queen," in which the participants were the basketball players.

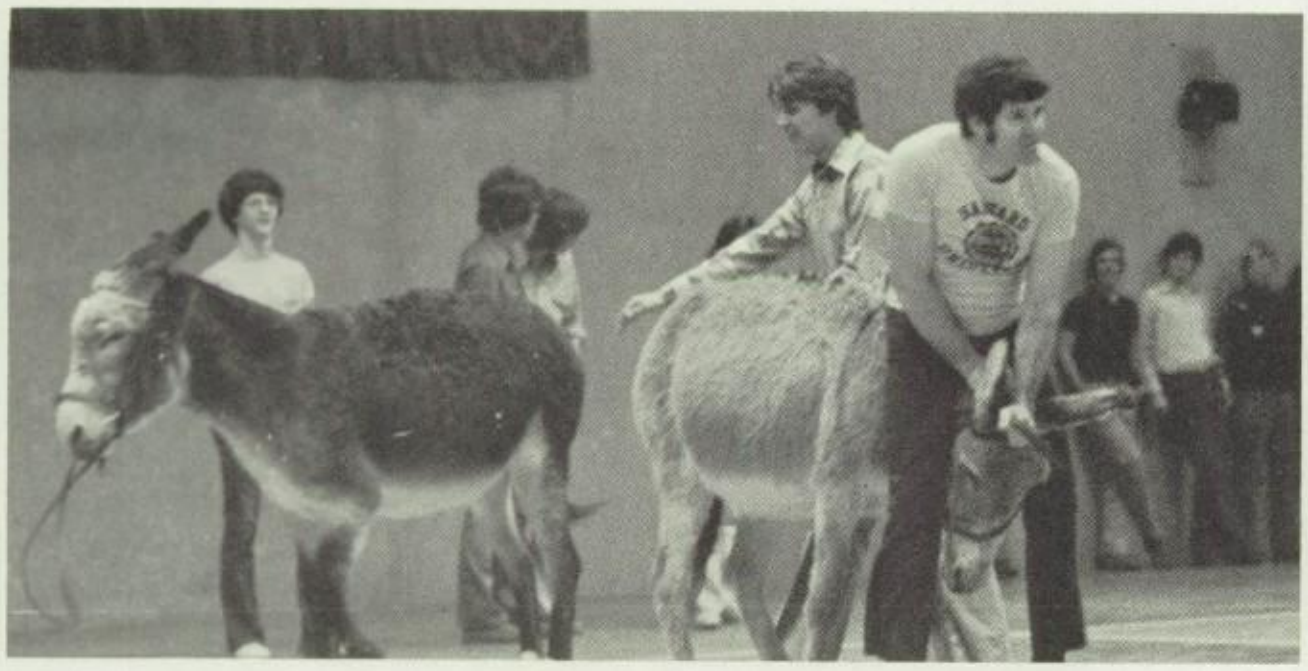
DUMB EVENTS

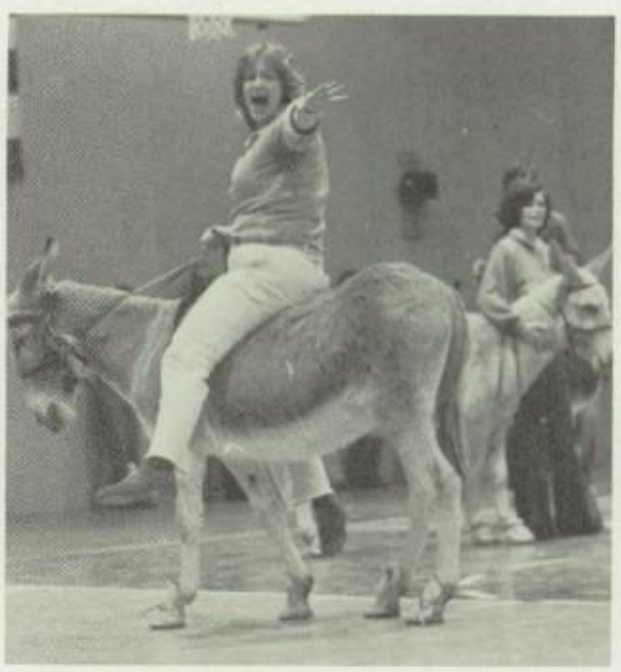
Are you sure they did this in the 50's?

–Photo Courtesy of the Commercial Appeal

EVENTS IN THE GYM

The gym is the scene of many happy activities: pep rallies, donkey basketball, a Dove concert - and just "doing your own thing."





MOST SPIRITED HOMEROOMS

Mrs. Neeley's 10th Grade Homeroom

Sallie Outlan
Lindsay Overton
Stephen Panni
Cary Pappas
Cindy Parker
Janice Ann Parker
Edward Parnell
Annette Parrish
Ted Pearson
Paula Peek
Debra Ann Pennington
David Perkins
Sally Peters
Lisa Pilgreen
Beth Pope
Leisha Prather
Barbara Proctor
David Pugh
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Lee Qualls
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Barbara Rayburn
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Glen Rosenbush
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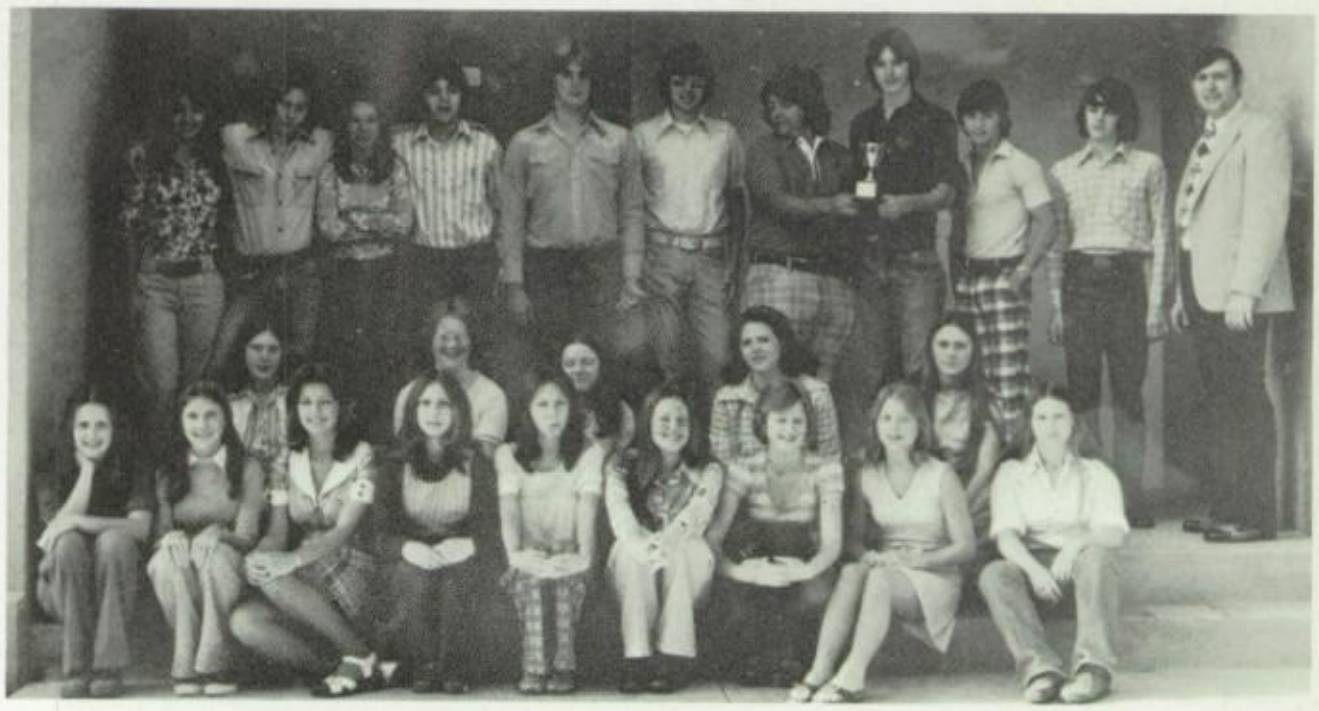
Doris Proctor

Mrs. Rule's 9th Grade Homeroom



Mr. Peppenhorst's 11th Grade Homeroom

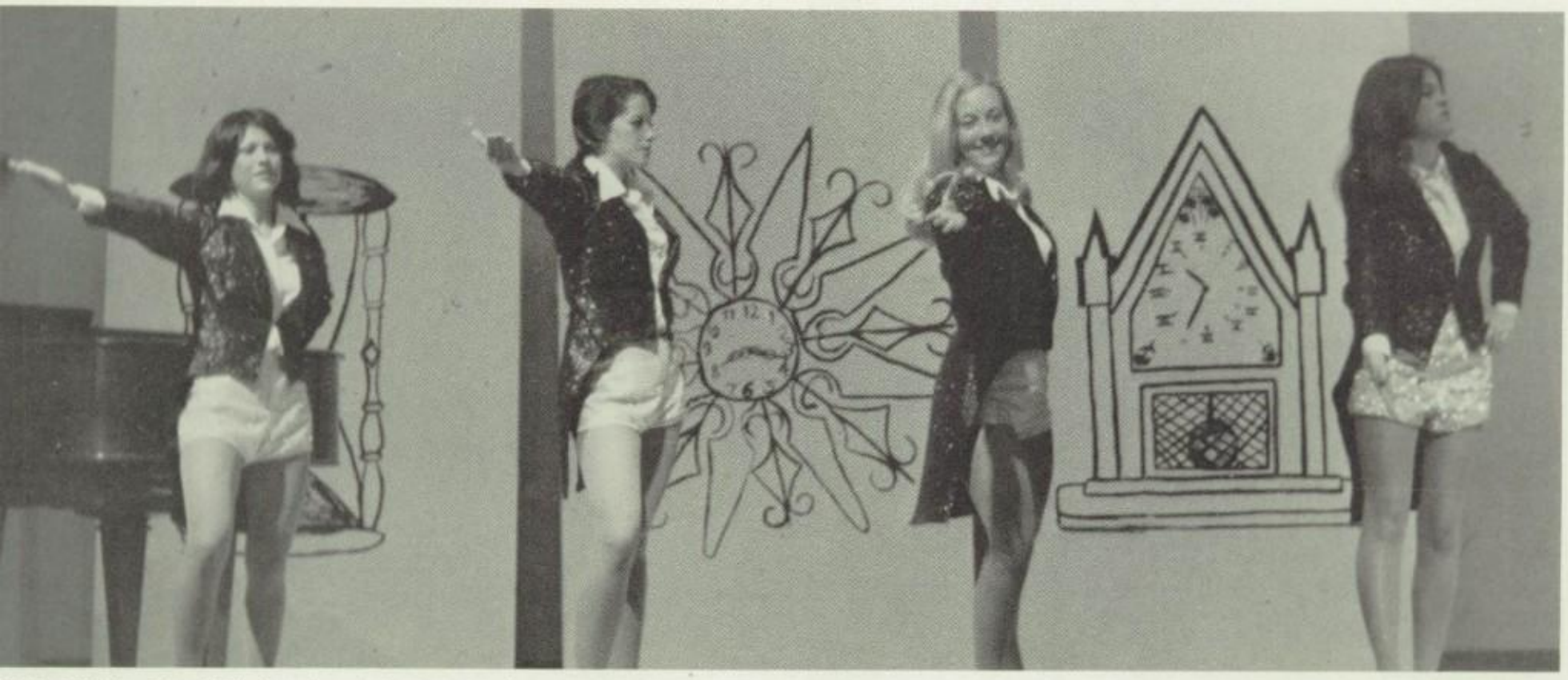
Mrs. Adam's 12th Grade Homeroom

Briarcrest Junior Miss - Cheryl Lynn Echols

JUNIOR MISS

One week before the Briarcrest Junior Miss Pageant, one could feel the tension arising among the contestants. Each contestant worked as hard as possible while preparing for the upcoming evening - the evening that might prove to be one of the most exciting events of her life.

Each contestant was under 20 years of age and either a graduating Junior or a Senior. Contestants were judged on poise, grades, talent, character, cooperation, and - most important - a personal interview.



Marla Mikich, Cheryl Echols (winner), Jan O'Guin (first alternate), and Tammy Meyer perform to the tune of "The Time is Now."

THE HIT OF THE YEAR . . .

CAST

Captain	Mike Henry
Louis Leonowens	Russell Coltharp
Anna Leonowens	Elesa Jones
Interpreter	David Strahota
Kralahome	Billy Masters
King	Richard Jones
Lun Tha	Dominic Gattuso
Tuptim	Chita Johnson
Lady Thiang	Loretta Coltharp (Matinee) Eva Evans (Evening)
Prince Chululonghorn	Rick Huffman
Sir Edward Ramsey	Scott Driver
Princess Ying Yaowlak	Teresa Richardson
Princes and Princesses	Stevie Hipp, Greg Almond Jan Lewis, Lori Darnell
Dancers	Cheri Cox, Leisha Prather Vicki Farnham, Beth Clark Marsha Melton, Kim Quarles Stephanie Walker, Karen Mannon Shelley Lawson, Jean Galella Patty Lufkin, Travis Ross, Leslie Cannon
Royal Wives	Michelle Hipp, Leslie Howard Lauren Springer, Missy Moore Jan Lewis, Dana Hooks
Priest	Denis Linville
Slave	Bert Maupin
Phra Alack	Todd Lillard
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Assistant Director:	Mrs. Karen Barksdale
Music Director:	Mr. Joe Ewing
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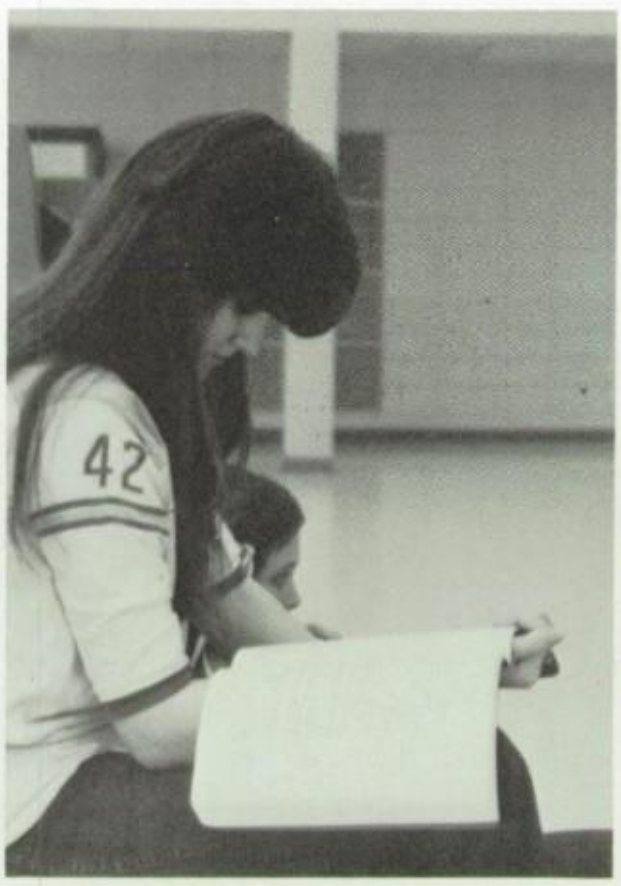

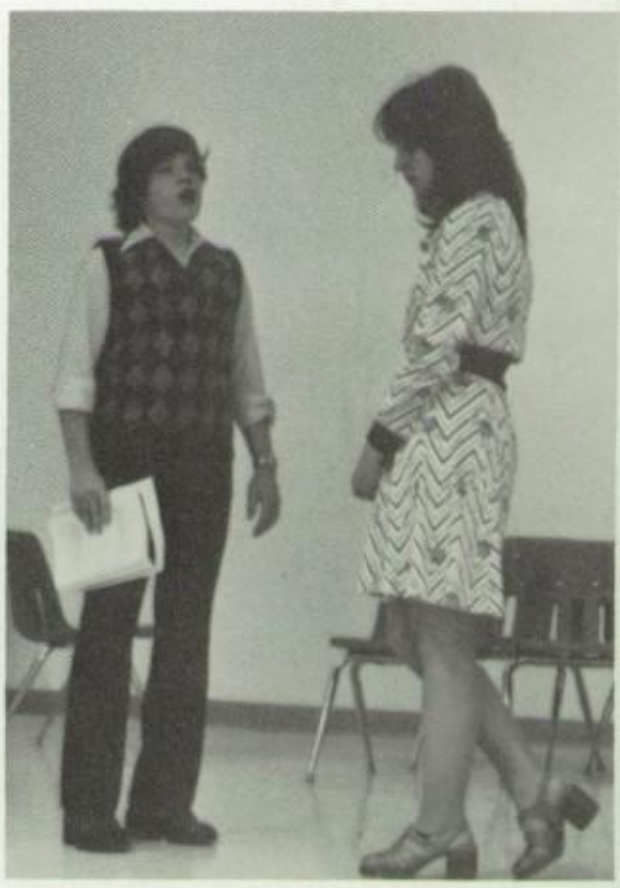

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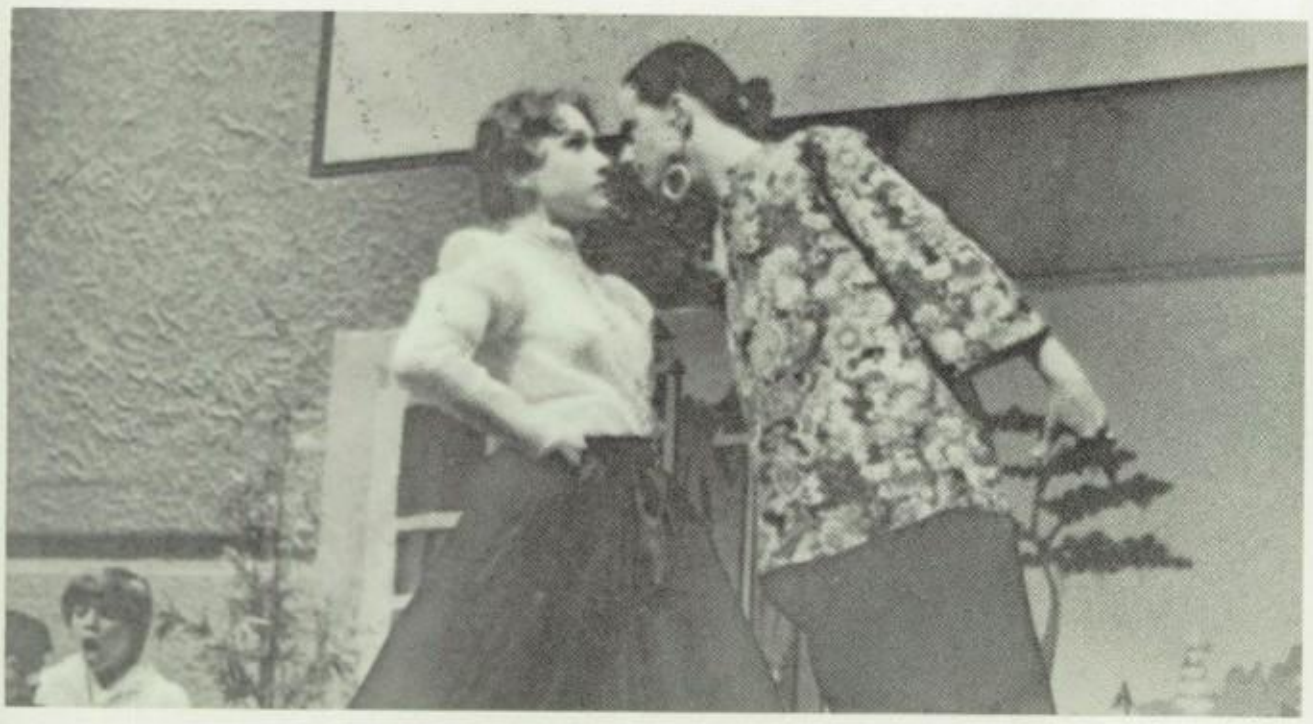


CAMPUS LIFE . . .
As It Lives in Briarcrest

A visit by members of Campus Life provided students with an opportunity to work in class teams in some very active and fun competition. The Freshman Class racked up enough points to win the "Herbie" trophy (much to the chagrin of the Senior Class).

Lloyd Hansen prepares for a day's work.

The day's dawning turns to dusk
From year's beginning to its end,
And each day brings its challenge
To make work and friendship blend.

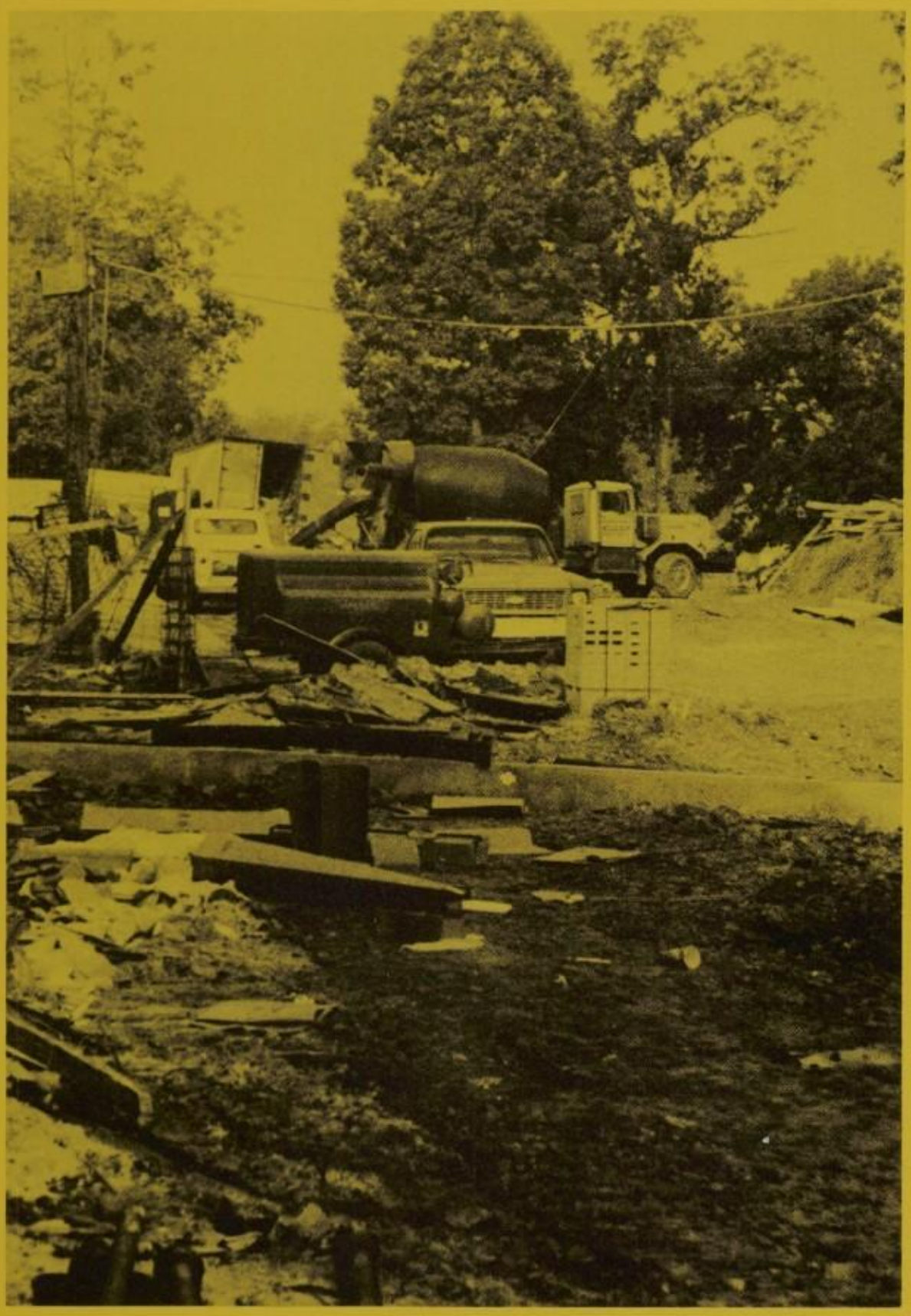
Happy Birthday, Mr. Clayton!

The choir gets ready to entertain.

Rhonda Rhodes tries to figure out her new locker combination.

Ginger Manley takes final exam.

Ask, and It Shall Be Given You;
Seek, and Ye Shall Find; Knock,
and It Shall Be Opened Unto You.
Matthew 7:7



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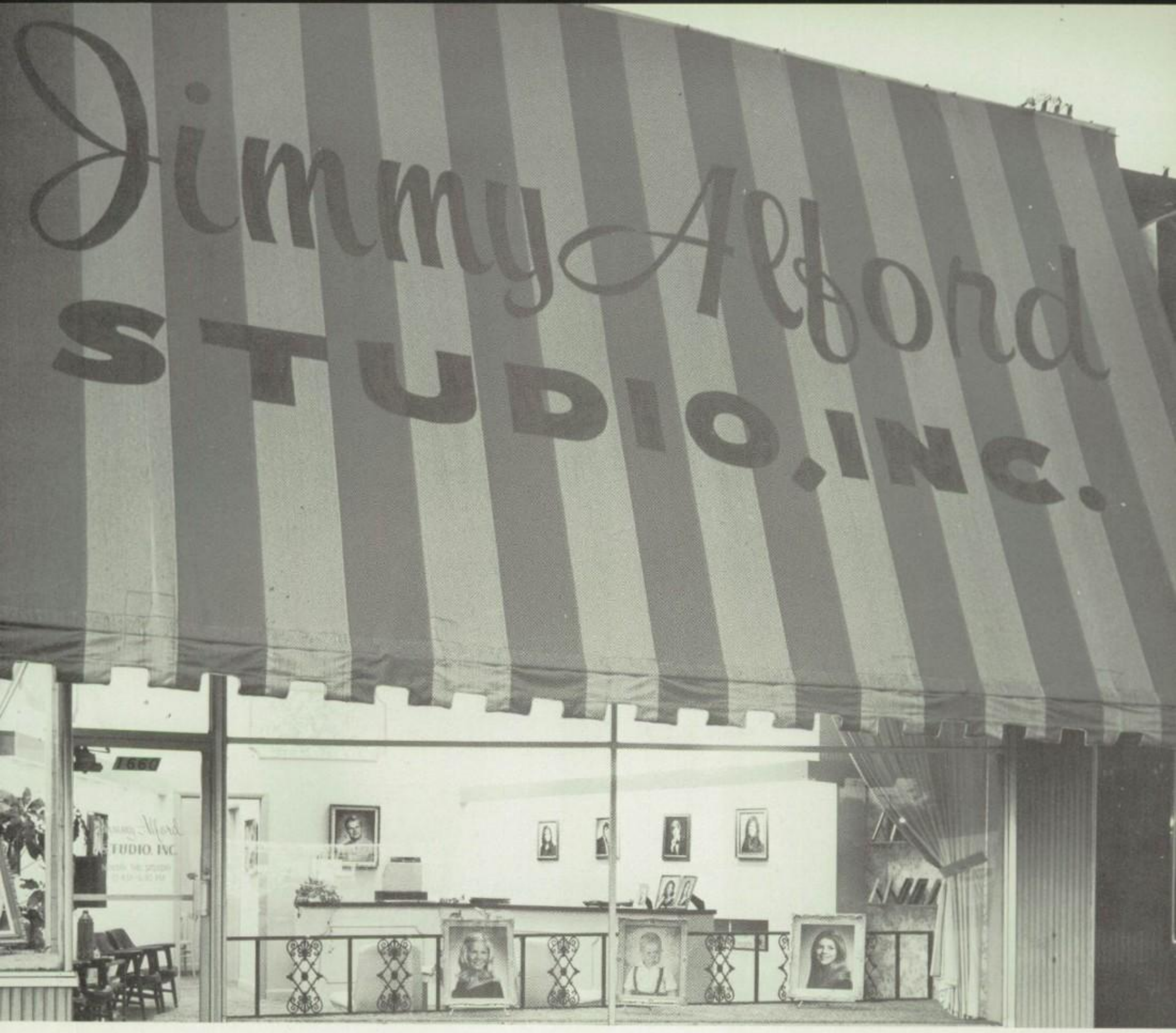

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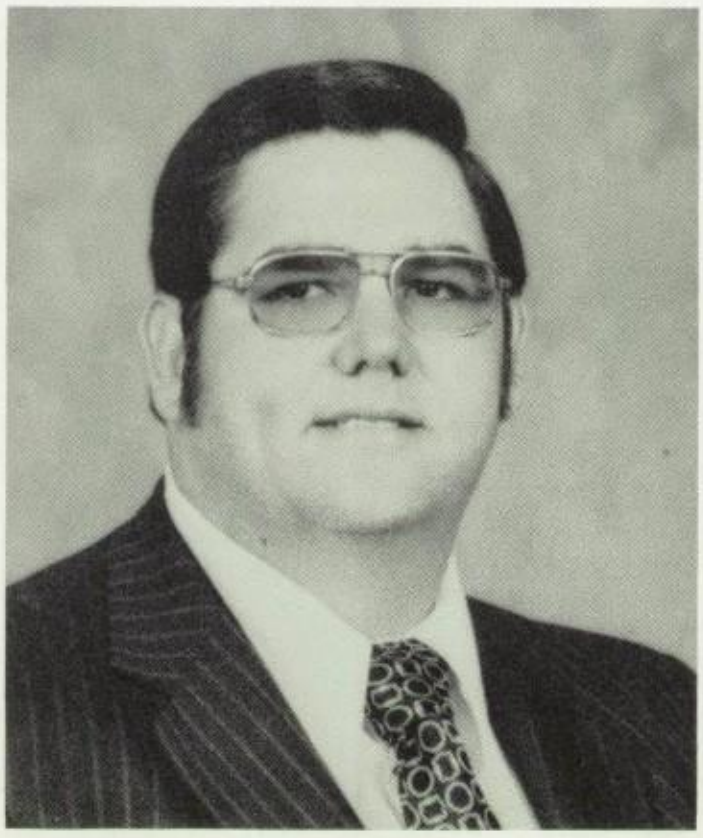

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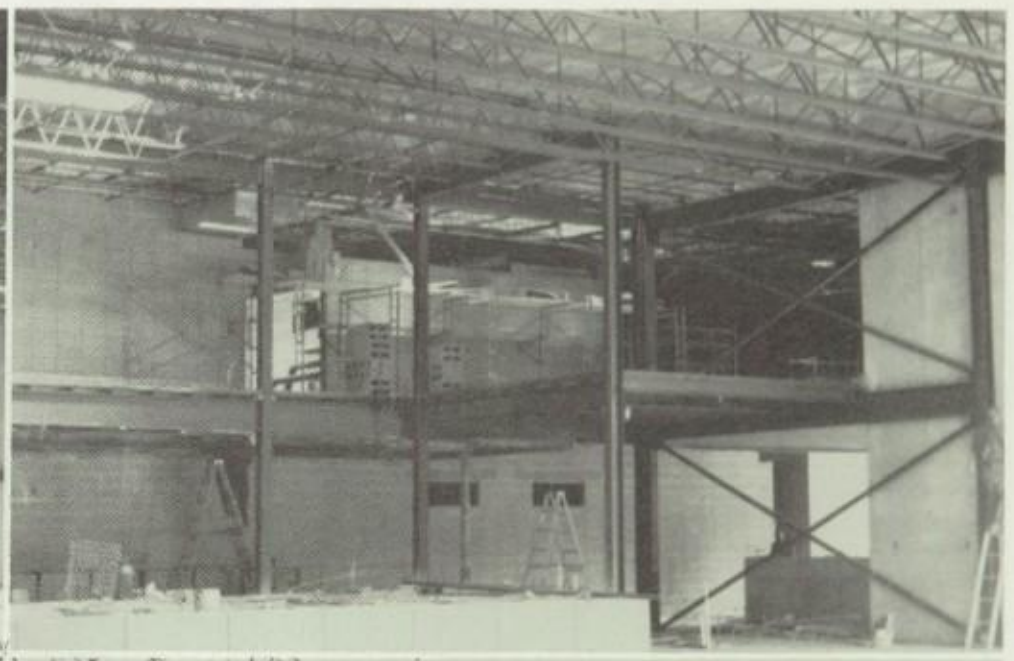

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Bible Club, Choir Club, Choir, Senior Class Chaplain, Senior Exam Exemption Committee

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Jr. Academy of Science, Motorcross Club

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Thespians

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MILLER, SHIRLEY

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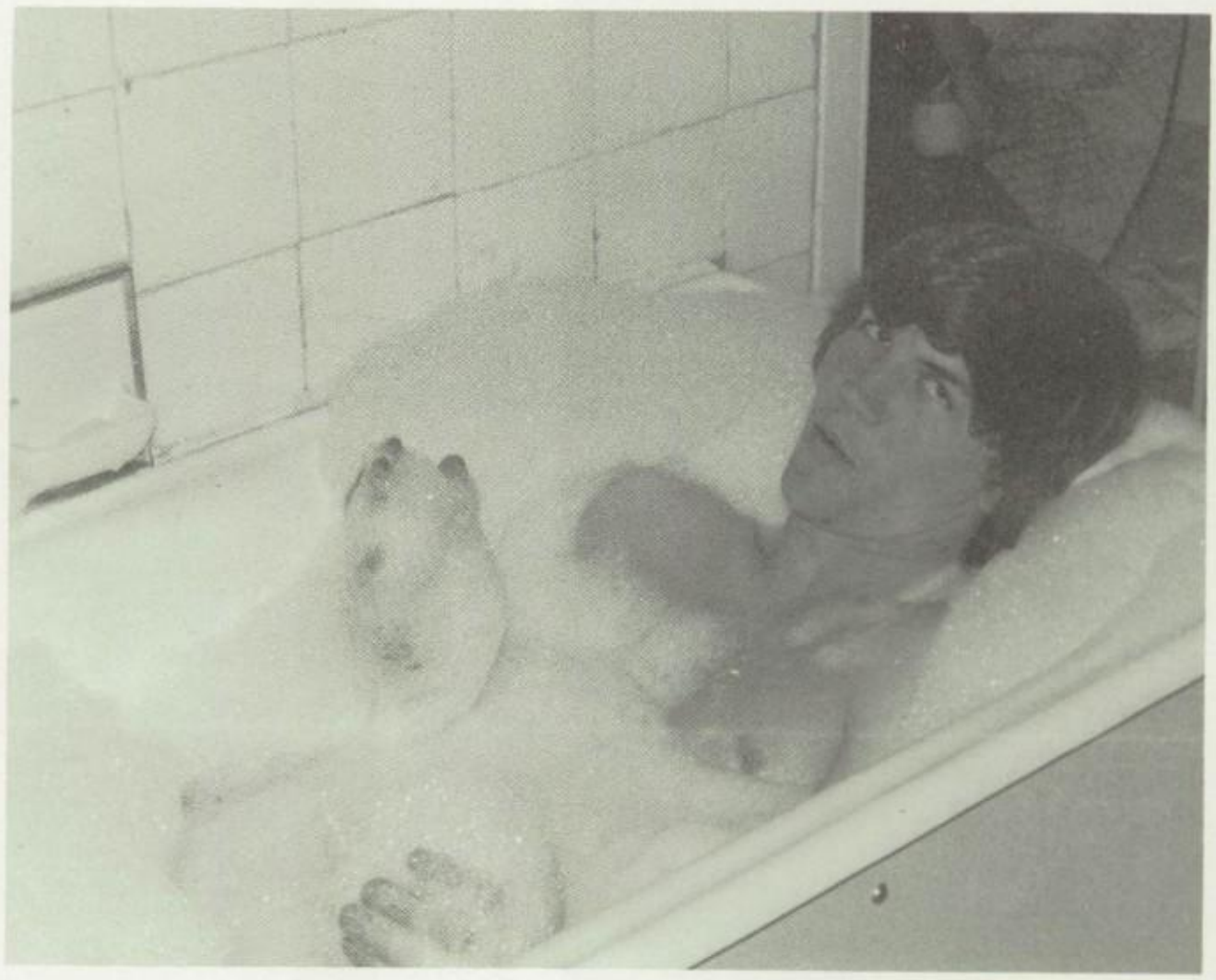

Bill Garner relaxes in the tub in a Paris Hotel.

NORTON, NANCY
Business Club

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Treasurer of Business Club, Jaycees, First Alternate in Junior Miss, Business Manager of Annual Staff

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Business Club, Concert Choir

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Bible Club, Pep Club

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Thespians, Annual Staff Photographer

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Thespians

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Basketball

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Choir

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Band, Nat'l Honor Society, Treasurer of Honor Society, Baseball

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Business Club

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Mu Alpha Theta, Band, Sr. Class Representative

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Chess Club, Varsity Football

STRAWN, GORDON KENNETH
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Business Club, Jaycees

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Concert Choir, Boys Choir

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Bible Club, Jaycees, Thespians, Concert Choir

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Band, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, President of Band, Vice-President of Honor Society, Homeroom Chaplain, Madrigal Group, Boy's Choir, Concert Choir, Key Club Secretary

TYLER, SHERRY ANN
Business Club, Jaycees

VERHINE, JAMES E., III
Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Basketball Varsity Manager

WALKER, REBECCA GARRETT
Treasurer of Jaycees, Bible Club, Guidance Worker

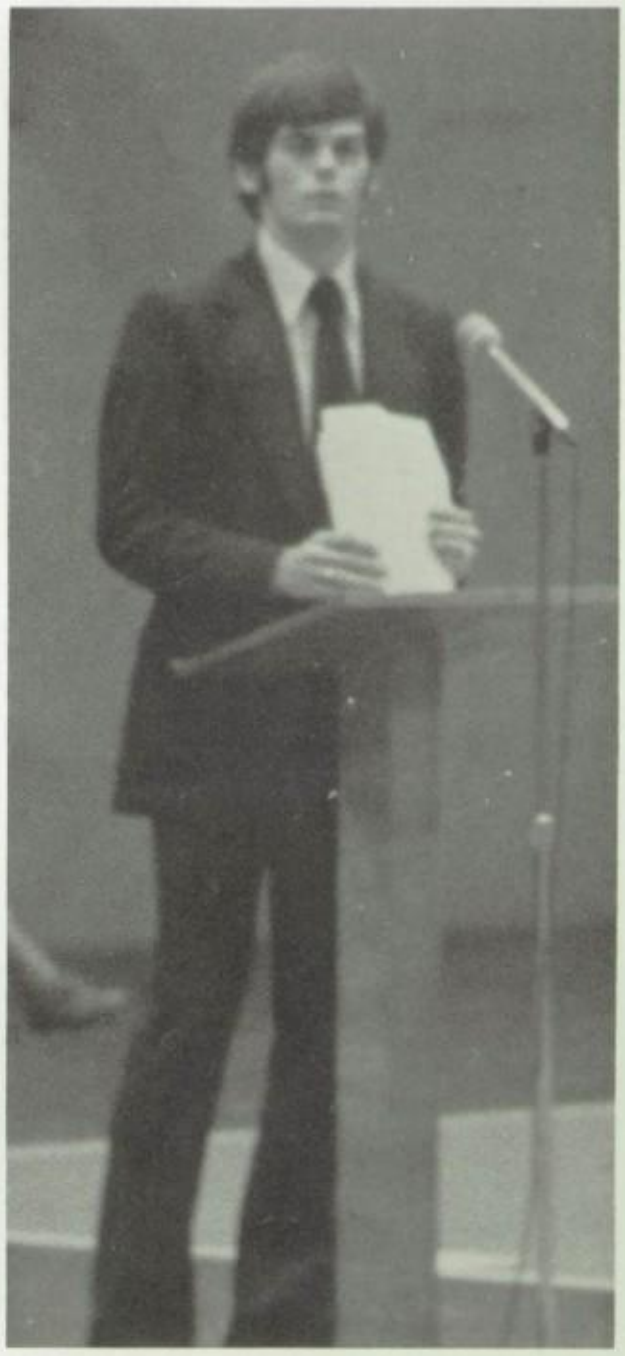
WALTON, THOMAS EDWARD
Concert Choir, Boys Choir

WEST, ROY CULLEN
Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Track Team

WHITE, TAMARA LYNN

WHITLOW, CRIAG MICHAEL

WOODS, LISA ANN
Vice-President of Jaycees, Bible Club



Caudill Miller delivers a speech to the student body.

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Dear Brent,
Jungle Jim,
Safari Joe, and
anything else we call
you. You are really a neat
person, even without your
assortments of hats. I'm really
crazy about your car/jeep, playing and
most of all yak. Stay the same because you
are so cool there are no words to describe you
if you ever decide to get rid of your Safari hat, I
Want it! SENIORS OF '76 ARE GREAT!
Love,
Ginger Manley

To a drummer with good
rhythm, Jim Quick

Brent
GLAD TO HAVE
HAD YU IN MY
CHEMISTRY CLASS
LAST YEAR. GOOD
LUCK IN THE
YEARS TO COME
Ron Lantzy

Brent
To a drummer who
thinks he is Tarzan
(or is it Cheetah)
Good luck in all
your trials and
drummings
Craig Fahrni
'76

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW DAY.
I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THIS DAY TO USE AS I WILL.
I CAN WASTE IT OR USE IT FOR GOOD.
WHAT I DO TODAY IS IMPORTANT
BECAUSE I'M EXCHANGING A DAY
OF MY LIFE FOR IT.

WHEN TOMORROW COMES, THIS DAY
WILL BE GONE FOREVER, LEAVING IN ITS
PLACE WHATEVER I HAVE TRADED FOR IT.
I PLEDGE TO MYSELF THAT IT SHALL BE
GAIN, NOT LOSS; GOOD, NOT EVIL;
SUCCESS, NOT FAILURE

IN ORDER THAT I SHALL NOT REGRET
THE PRICE I PAID FOR THIS DAY.

To Brent:
One of the best
Drummes we have
Stay Cool
David Beum

Brent,
I'm really
glad I got
to know you
I'm looking
forward to the
year I can
spend with
you. I love
you're drums -
you'll have
to teach me
sometime!
Stay the same!
Phil Smith

Brent,

Someone who is as ~~hard-working~~ and dedicated as you are should go very far! I really enjoyed having you as a student last year and wish you the very best of everything. Always,

Mrs Adams

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